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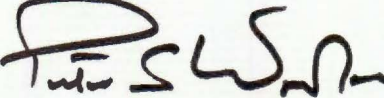


January 28, 2014

The Honorable Ernest J. Moniz
Secretary of Energy
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20585-1000

Dear Secretary Moniz:

The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (Board) is closing Board Recommendation 2009-1, *Risk Assessment Methodologies at Defense Nuclear Facilities*. Recommendation 2009-1, issued on July 30, 2009, advised the Department of Energy (DOE) of the need for adequate policies and associated standards and guidance on the use of quantitative risk assessment methodologies at DOE defense nuclear facilities. In your letter dated December 23, 2013, you described actions DOE has taken to address the concerns outlined in the Recommendation. The Board agrees that these actions are sufficient.

Sincerely,


Peter S. Winokur, Ph.D.
Chairman

c: Mrs. Mari-Jo Campagnone