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**DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES
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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) has closed Recommendation 2004-2, *Active Confinement Systems*. The Board issued this Recommendation on December 7, 2004, to prevent the unfiltered release of radioactive materials from defense nuclear facilities. The Board has received the Department of Energy's (DOE) final report on the Recommendation. The Board is pleased to observe the significant enhancements made by DOE in this important safety area.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. S. Winokur".

Peter S. Winokur, Ph.D.
Chairman

c: Mr. Joe Olencz