



## DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

Washington, DC 20004-2901

Wednesday, June 8, 2022

Re: Nonpublic Collaborative Discussion held pursuant to Section 313 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended

Present: Joyce Connery, Chair  
Thomas Summers, Vice Chair  
Jessie Roberson, Board Member  
Joel Spangenberg, Executive Director of Operations  
Joseph Gilman, Deputy General Counsel  
Katherine Herrera, Deputy Technical Director  
Tara Tadlock, Associate Director for Board Operations  
Richard Tontodonato, Associate Technical Director  
Timothy Dwyer, Associate Technical Director  
Eric Fox, Associate General Counsel

Topic: Board deliberations regarding the current safety posture of the Pantex Plant

Summary of matters and key issues discussed, prepared by Deputy General Counsel Joseph Gilman:

On June 8, 2022, the Board held a nonpublic collaborative discussion regarding the current safety posture of the Pantex Plant. Key issues included: (1) how to effectively communicate Board concerns to the Department of Energy and the National Nuclear Security Administration and (2) potential future safety issues.