



DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

Washington, DC 20004-2901

Monday, March 21, 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
Kevin Lyskowski, General Counsel
Christopher Roscetti, Technical Director
James Biggins, General Manager
Joseph Gilman, Deputy General Counsel
Katherine Herrera, Deputy Technical Director
Eric Fox, Associate General Counsel

Topic: Board deliberations regarding a program for receipt and evaluation of safety allegations concerning DOE defense nuclear facilities.

Summary of matters and key issues discussed, prepared by General Counsel Kevin Lyskowski:

On March 21, 2022, the Board held a nonpublic collaborative discussion regarding development of the Agency's program for receipt and evaluation of safety allegations concerning DOE defense nuclear facilities. The primary key issue for discussion was potential Board communication methods with people who might express defense nuclear facilities safety concerns and the role of DNFSB's public website in receiving safety allegations. Other key issues included which office within the Agency should issue procedures for the defense nuclear facilities safety allegations program, the appropriate role for each Agency office, and how best to implement the program in the Agency's directives structure.