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Mr. William J. Brumley Manager, NNSA Y-12 Site Office Oak Ridge Operations Office U.S. Department of Energy P.O. Box 2001 Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37831

Dear Mr. Brumley:

The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (Board) wishes to congratulate you on your contributions to our country during your 33 years of service with the federal government. Your efforts in moving the Y-12 National Security Complex forward during the last 6 years as Manager of the Y-12 Site Office have been particularly important. As leader of the Y-12 Site Office you continued to increase the technical competence of federal personnel at Y-12, established sound federal safety oversight processes, and used those resources to guide Y-12 to improved safety management of nuclear operations while meeting mission needs. Your efforts have rightly been recognized by National Nuclear Security Administration leadership and your peers across the weapons complex.

Upon the occasion of your retirement, the Board expresses our gratitude for your significant contributions to the national security of our country. We wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

A. J. Eggenberger

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c: The Honorable Linton Brooks