MEMORANDUM FOR: MARK B. WHITAKER, JR
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THE DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY
BOARD

FROM: JAMES McCONNELL
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SUBJECT: Transfer of NNSA Lead for DOE Implementation Plan for
Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board Recommendation 2004-2, Active Confinement Systems

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform your office of a change in the NNSA lead
for executing the commitments and deliverables associated with DOE's Implementation
Plan for Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board Recommendation 2004-2, Active
Confinement Systems. In part, the Office of Chief of Defense Nuclear Safety was
established to be provide technical nuclear safety leadership on cross-cutting nuclear
safety issues, and this has been effectively accomplished as part of establishing the Safety
Related Ventilation System Evaluation Guidance (deliverable 8.5.4). The remaining
deliverables focus on executing that guidance, which generally falls under the purview of
our line offices.

My office will continue to provide assistance, as needed, as part of our overall
operational awareness responsibilities.

The overall technical lead NNSA will be Xavier Ascanio.

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