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National Nuclear Security Administration
Washington, DC 20585



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The Honorable A. J. Eggenberger
Chairman
Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board
625 Indiana Avenue, N.W., Suite 700
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Dear ~~Mr.~~ Chairman:

Consistent with the new organizational structure for Defense Programs (NA-10) and other organizational changes within NA-10, this letter documents the transfer of responsibility for National Nuclear Security Administration Nuclear Safety Research and Development from the Assistant Deputy Administrator for Facility and Infrastructure Acquisition and Operation (NA-17), Michael Thompson, to the Director, Office of Stockpile Assessment and Certification (NA-115), Dr. Kevin Greenaugh. This transfer of responsibility will include the duties of chairman of the Nuclear Safety Research and Development Coordinating Group and leading the Department of Energy implementation of 2004-1 Implementation Plan Commitments 7 and 8. Should you have questions or concerns in this matter, please contact Dr. Kevin Greenaugh at (202) 586-2026.

Sincerely,

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for Defense Programs

cc: M. Whitaker, HS-1.1

