

Department of Energy **National Nuclear Security Administration**

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The Honorable Peter S. Winokur Chairman **Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board** 625 Indiana Avenue, NW, Suite 700 Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This letter is to notify you that the Department of Energy has completed Deliverable 5.2.1 of the Department's Implementation Plan (IP) for Recommendation 2009-2, Los Alamos National Laboratory Plutonium Facility Seismic Safety. Deliverable 5.2.1 is a summary of the unmitigated accident analysis for seismically-induced events, including scenario description, accident progression, assumptions, and unmitigated dose consequences.

The enclosure is based upon a June 2010 revision of the Plutonium Facility Documented Safety Analysis (DSA) that is currently being reviewed by the National Nuclear Security Administration Los Alamos Site Office (LASO). Deliverable 5.2.2 of the IP for Recommendation 2009-2 will update these analyses based on a subsequent update of the Plutonium Facility DSA.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 586-4379.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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