

Department of Energy **National Nuclear Security Administration**

Washington, DC 20585



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 transmits the Department of Energy (DOE) Annual Report on Nuclear Criticality Safety for Calendar Year 2010. The two attachments to the report, which respond to the eight topics specifically identified in the Board's January 29, 2008, letter and the supplemental information you requested in your letter of January 13, 2009, provide the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) and the Office of Environmental Management (EM) summaries and input from the Site and Field Offices.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Mr. Jerry Hicks at (505) 845-6287 for NNSA-related issues and Mr. Kenneth G. Picha, Jr., Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Safety and Security Program for Environmental Management, at (202) 586-5151 for EM-related issues.

Sincerely,

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