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

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Enclosed is the Continued Safe Operating Oversight Team (CSOOT) Annual Report that assesses safety of the 9212 Complex while the Uranium Processing Facility (UPF) is being designed and built. The enclosure serves as the annual report request articulated in the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (DNFSB) letter of March 13, 2007. Furthermore, the DNFSB was briefed during the annual visit to the Y-12 National Security Complex on July 24, 2012, regarding the contents of the report.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 586-8246 or Sharon Steele of my staff at (202) 586-9554.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Associate Administrator
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