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The Honorable Ernest Moniz Secretary of Energy U.S. Department of Energy 1000 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20585-1000

Dear Secretary Moniz:

The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (Board) is closing Board Recommendation 2000-1, Prioritization for Stabilizing Nuclear Materials. The Department of Energy (DOE) has adequately addressed the safety-related concerns that warranted issuing Recommendation 2000-1. Forty-seven of the fifty commitments contained in DOE's implementation plan are complete, and the three remaining commitments are either part of an established project or part of a formal consent agreement. These remaining commitments are:

- Commitment 505 (Vessel Disposition): This commitment will be completed under the Los Alamos National Laboratory's Confinement Vessel Disposition Project.
- Commitment 511 (All 00-1 Materials at Los Alamos National Laboratory): This commitment will be satisfied with the completion of Commitment 505.
- Commitment 120W (K-Basin Sludge): K-Basin sludge removal is required by the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order.

The Board will continue to follow the work related to the remaining commitments under its normal oversight process.

Sincerely,

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Chairman

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