

Department of Energy National Nuclear Security Administration

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Washington, DC 20585 April 20, 2016

The Honorable Joyce L. Connery Chairman Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board 625 Indiana Avenue NW, Suite 700 Washington, DC 20004

Dear Madam Chairman:

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that a proposed draft revision to Department of Energy (DOE) Order 151.1C, Comprehensive Emergency Management System, has been developed, and submitted to the DOE documents review system. Formal coordination of the proposed revision of DOE Order 151.1 C is a milestone identified by Section 6.2.3 of the Department's Implementation Plan (IP) for Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board Recommendation 2014-1, Emergency Preparedness and Response, dated May 2, 2015.

A copy of the proposed draft revision of DOE Order 151.1C is enclosed for your information.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 586-9892.

Sincerely,

Ms. Deborah A. Wilber Associate Administrator

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