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Washington, DC 20004-2901



February 6, 2019

The Honorable James Richard Perry Secretary of Energy U.S. Department of Energy 1000 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20585-1000

Dear Secretary Perry:

We have received the Fiscal Year 2018 Annual Metrics report regarding the Nuclear Criticality Safety Program in accordance with the annual reporting requirement revised via our letter dated February 26, 2016.

Pursuant to 42 U.S.C.§ 2286b(d), the Board requests a briefing, within 30 days of receipt of this letter, regarding the Nuclear Criticality Safety Program at the Y-12 National Security Complex including overall performance and recent reportable occurrences.

Yours truly,

Bruce Hamilton

Chairman

c: Mr. Joe Olencz