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## DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

Washington, DC 20004-2901



August 5, 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:

The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board has received your July 31, 2019, letter requesting a 45-day extension to provide a response regarding Recommendation 2019-2, Safety of the Savannah River Site Tritium Facilities.

In accordance with 42 U.S.C. § 2286d(c)(l), the Board grants your request.

Yours truly,

Bruce Hamilton

Chairman

c: Mr. Joe Olencz