June 5, 2019

The Honorable Paul M. Dabbar  
Under Secretary for Science  
US Department of Energy  
1000 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20585-1000

Dear Mr. Dabbar:

The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board will hold a public hearing to discuss the safety of waste processing and storage at defense nuclear facilities. The public hearing is scheduled for June 20, 2019, at the Board’s Washington, DC, headquarters.

We invite you to provide opening remarks at the hearing on the Department of Energy’s actions to strengthen the safety posture of solid nuclear waste operations. The Board will post the agenda for the public hearing on its web page, http://www.dnfsb.gov, and may update the agenda as it finalizes hearing preparations. The Board will keep you apprised of any changes or updates.

Yours truly,

Bruce Hamilton  
Chairman

c: Mr. Joe Olencz