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**DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES
SAFETY BOARD**

Washington, DC 20004-2901



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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bruce Hamilton". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Bruce Hamilton
Chairman

c: Mr. Joe Olencz