



**Department of Energy**  
Washington, DC 20585

February 7, 2020

The Honorable Bruce Hamilton,  
Chairman  
Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board  
625 Indiana Avenue, NW, Suite 700  
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Chairman Hamilton:

On behalf of Secretary Brouillette, I have been asked to address your January 27, 2020, information request. All items have either been provided or resolved as described on the enclosed status table.

The items you requested have either already been provided to your Environmental Management Los Alamos (EM-LA) Resident Inspectors, or are in the process of being resolved. I also understand that your Resident Inspectors are aware of the above status and have been in close communication with EM-LA staff.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Dae Chung, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Safety, Security, and Quality Assurance, at (202) 586-9636.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "William I. White".

William I. White  
Senior Advisor for Environmental Management  
to the Under Secretary for Science

Enclosure

cc: Joe Olencz, AU-1  
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Dae Chung, EM-3.1



**Table Showing Status of EM-LA DNFSB Resident Inspector Information Requests  
from January 27, 2020 Board Letter to the Secretary of Energy**

Open Items from January 27, 2020 Board Letter	Status of Request
1. Waste Characterization Reduction and Repackaging Facility (WCRRF) run sheet for container 69506	<b>PROVIDED 01/29/20</b>
2. The most recent version of the Area G Container Management Report (if available).	<b>RESOLVED 1/24/20</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The DNFSB had a copy of the original report prior to request. N3B researched the document and determined the past report was a “one-time” report. The requested document does not exist.</li> </ul>
3. LANL Resident Inspector Access to the N3B Network	<b>RESOLVED 1/27/20</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EM-LA signed all necessary approval forms as of 1/22/2020.</li> <li>• Access cards were ready to pick up, 01/27/20.</li> <li>• Resident Inspectors acknowledged card availability, 01/27/20.</li> </ul>
4. Award Fee Board Report associated with the fiscal year 2019 award fee determination for the Los Alamos Legacy Cleanup Contract	<b>PROVIDED 01/28/20</b>
5. Standing distribution for the LANL Resident Inspectors on N3B transmittals to EM-LA and EM-LA correspondence to N3B in the following functional areas. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Safety basis</li> <li>b. Radiological protection</li> <li>c. Transuranic waste operations</li> <li>d. Criticality safety</li> <li>e. Readiness activities</li> <li>f. System engineering</li> <li>g. Fire protection</li> <li>h. Training</li> </ol>	<b>PROVIDED 01/24/20</b>