



Department of Energy
Under Secretary for Nuclear Security
Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration
Washington, DC 20585



May 12, 2022

The Honorable Joyce L. Connery
Chair, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board
625 Indiana NW, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Chair Connery:

The Department of Energy (DOE) received the January 6, 2022, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (Board) letter detailing the results of the safety review of the Los Alamos National Laboratory's (LANL) Transportation Safety Document (TSD). In that letter, the DNFSB established a 120-day requirement to provide a report and briefing to address concerns related to the adequacy of the LANL TSD and onsite transportation safe harbors. While DOE's National Nuclear Security Administration (DOE/NNSA) is addressing the Board's concerns, the final report is still in process and is not complete.

DOE/NNSA anticipates transmitting the report to the Board and scheduling the requested briefing no later than July 6, 2022.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. James McConnell, Associate Principal Deputy Administrator, at (202) 586-5555.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jill H", with a long, sweeping underline.

Jill Hruby