DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD
Agenda for a Public Hearing and Meeting at Los Alamos, New Mexico

Date and time: Wednesday, December 5, 2007 at 6:00 PM

Location: Duane W. Smith Auditorium
Los Alamos High School
1400 Diamond Drive
Los Alamos, NM

Objective: To assess the safety posture at Los Alamos National Laboratory, including the response to the suggested actions outlined in the letter from the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (Board) to the acting Administrator of the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) dated February 1, 2007. These suggested actions included:

- Strengthen federal safety oversight,
- Improve safety bases and ensure the efficacy of safety systems,
- Develop effective institutional safety programs,
- Eliminate known hazards, and
- Increase federal management of new projects.

The Board expects to hear each speaker’s assessment of the steps that have been taken to address these needs, the degree of success to complete them, and any additional plans to act on them.

Agenda:

6:00 Introduction
Dr. Charles H. Keilers
Board’s Technical Staff

6:15 NNSA Headquarters Actions
Hon. William C. Ostendorff,
Principal Deputy Administrator, NNSA

6:45 Los Alamos Site Office Actions
Mr. Donald L. Winchell, Jr.,
Manager, NNSA Los Alamos Site Office

7:15 Los Alamos National Security, LLC Actions
Dr. Michael R. Anastasio,
Director, Los Alamos National Security, LLC.

7:45 Additional Questions
Board Members

8:00 Public Statements

8:30 Adjourn
Chairman Eggenberger