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The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (Board) is pleased to announce the assignment of Mr. Zachery Beauvais as Site Representative at the Department of Energy's (DOE) Pantex Plant near Amarillo, Texas. Mr. Beauvais will report for duty at Pantex in August 2015.

As a Site Representative, Mr. Beauvais will advise the Board on the overall safety conditions of defense nuclear facilities at Pantex, and will participate in technical reviews conducted by the Board and its staff related to the design, construction, operation, and decommissioning of defense nuclear facilities. He will also act as the Board's liaison with DOE and contractor management at Pantex, state and local agencies, the public, and industry officials.

Mr. Beauvais joined the Board's technical staff in July 2010. During his tenure with the staff, he has conducted technical safety reviews in the areas of nuclear criticality safety, the safety bases for defense nuclear facilities, and nuclear explosive safety at Pantex. Mr. Beauvais also has served as the Board's overall lead for safety reviews at the Sandia National Laboratories. Mr. Beauvais has conducted research at Los Alamos National Laboratory in the areas of nuclear nonproliferation and nuclear materials attractiveness.

Mr. Beauvais holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and a Master of Engineering Degree in Nuclear Engineering from the University of California, Berkeley.