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## **Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board Announces Leadership Changes**

Washington, DC—Today, Chairman Sean Sullivan announced that he will leave the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (DNFSB), effective February 2, 2018, to pursue other interests. Chairman Sullivan was appointed to the Board in September 2012 and was designated Chairman by President Trump in January 2017. Chairman Sullivan said in a message to agency staff that he felt that the DNFSB would benefit from new leadership. Under the agency's enabling statute, the Vice Chairman, Bruce Hamilton, will serve in the Chairman's position on an acting basis, effective February 3, 2018.

The DNFSB is an independent Federal agency responsible for safety oversight of the Department of Energy's defense nuclear facilities. By statute, the Board has five members. Chairman Sullivan and Vice Chairman Hamilton are joined on the Board by the following members: Ms. Jessie Roberson, Mr. Daniel Santos, and Ms. Joyce Connery.