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The Honorable Dan Brouillette
Secretary of Energy
US Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20585-1000

Dear Secretary Brouillette:

On November 15, 2019, we transmitted a letter on our concerns with the safety basis for the Plutonium Facility at Los Alamos National Laboratory and requested a briefing from NNSA within 60 days, or by January 14, 2020. We are extending the deadline to February 14, 2020 to give NNSA additional time to prepare for the briefing.

Yours truly,


Bruce Hamilton
Chairman

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