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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:

We are pleased to recognize that Department of Energy has named Mr. Coleman Abbott of the National Nuclear Security Administration, Livermore Field Office, as 2019 Facility Representative of the Year.

Mr. Abbott's exceptional leadership and technical competence drove significant improvements in the safety of operations at the Lawrence Livermore High Explosives Applications Facility and remote test site. In addition, he served a detail at Los Alamos and supported oversight of the Plutonium Facility. The challenges in overseeing these high-hazard nuclear facilities and operations make him well deserving of this professional honor. In addition, we also recognize your continued support of the Facility Representative Program and its role in assuring safety in defense nuclear facilities.

We join you and your field office managers in acknowledging the important contributions made by all DOE facility representatives, and we extend our sincerest congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Abbott. We invite Mr. Abbott to meet with our executives during his next visit to the DC area.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruce Hamilton".

Bruce Hamilton  
Chairman

c: Mr. Peter Rodrik  
Mr. Coleman Abbott  
Mr. Joe Olencz