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The Honorable Mark Menezes
Deputy Secretary of Energy
US Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
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Dear Mr. Menezes:

Congratulations on your appointment as Deputy Secretary of Energy. We look forward to working with you in our mission of providing independent analysis, advice, and recommendations to the Secretary of Energy on adequate protection of public health and safety at the Department of Energy's defense nuclear facilities.

We look forward to the opportunity to introduce ourselves to you and discuss the Board's work at your earliest opportunity. We also recently requested a meeting with Secretary Brouillette to discuss development of a Memorandum of Agreement between our agencies and we would also welcome your participation in that discussion.

Yours truly,

Bruce Hamilton
Chairman

c: Mr. Joe Olencz