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The Honorable David G. Huizenga
Acting Secretary of Energy
US Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20585-1000

Dear Acting Secretary Huizenga:

The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board has received the Department's January 19, 2021, letter requesting an extension until March 19, 2021, to provide a response regarding technical report DNFSB/TECH-46, *Potential Energetic Chemical Reactions Events Involving Transuranic Waste at Los Alamos National Laboratory*.

In accordance with 42 U.S.C. § 2286b(d), the Board grants this request.

Sincerely,

Joyce L. Connery
Chair

c: Mr. Joe Olencz