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PRESS RELEASE

Washington, DC—Executive Director of Operations Joel C. Spangenberg is pleased to announce the assignment of Ms. Leigh Lin as Resident Inspector at the Department of Energy's (DOE) Savannah River Site (SRS) near Aiken, SC. Ms. Lin joined Mr. Zachary McCabe, the Board's current Resident Inspector at SRS, on September 13, 2021.

As a Resident Inspector, Ms. Lin will advise the Board on the overall safety conditions of defense nuclear facilities at SRS and will participate in technical reviews by the Board and its staff related to the design, construction, operation, and decommissioning of defense nuclear facilities. She will also act as the Board's liaison with SRS management, state and local agencies, the public, and industry officials.

Ms. Lin joined the Board's technical staff in June 2012. During her tenure with the staff, she has been responsible for conducting technical reviews of safety bases at operating DOE defense nuclear facilities, design of new facilities, and deactivation activities. Ms. Lin has served as the Board's cognizant engineer for the Savannah River Field Office and the cognizant engineer for the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant. Ms. Lin previously conducted research at the Argonne National Laboratory and at the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory in nuclear materials and radiochemistry.

Ms. Lin holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Nuclear, Plasma, and Radiological Engineering from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and a Master of Science degree in Nuclear Science and Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.