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The Honorable Jennifer M. Granholm  
Secretary of Energy  
US Department of Energy  
1000 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20585-1000

Dear Secretary Granholm:

On November 2, 2021, the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (Board) sent a letter to the Department of Energy (DOE) as part of ongoing coordination regarding Recommendation 2012-1, *Savannah River Site Building 235-F Safety*. This letter amended and superseded previous reporting requirements on Building 235-F, amplifying elements to be included in the requested annual report and briefing.

Based on interaction with your staff, we understand that August 12, 2022, is your preferred due date for the next Building 235-F annual report and briefing under this reporting requirement. August 12<sup>th</sup> would then serve as the annual target each year thereafter until closure of the Recommendation. The Board concurs with this timeline and looks forward to continuing to work with you on this safety topic.

Sincerely,

Joyce L. Connery  
Chair

c: Mr. Joe Olencz