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Washington, DC—Executive Director of Operations Joel C. Spangenberg is pleased to announce the assignment of Mr. Frank Harshman, Jr. as Resident Inspector at the Department of Energy's Y-12 National Security Complex and Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Mr. Harshman will join Mr. Brandon Weathers, the Board's current Resident Inspector at Y-12 and ORNL, starting on May 9, 2022.

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

Mr. Harshman joins the Board after working at Y-12 in facility operations management since 2020, where he held the role of Shift Technical Advisor. Prior to Y-12, he worked in commercial nuclear power, filling various roles in radiation protection and operations.

Mr. Harshman holds an Associate of Applied Science degree in Aviation Flight from Southern Illinois University, a Bachelor of Science degree in Applied Science and Technology from Thomas Edison State University, and a Master of Science degree in Energy Engineering from the University of Illinois at Chicago.