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National Nuclear Security Administration  
Washington, DC 20585



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The Honorable Peter S. Winokur  
Chairman  
Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board  
625 Indiana Avenue NW, Suite 700  
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This letter is in reference to your August 30, 2012, letter concerning the adequacy of the development, review, and approval of safety control strategies for nuclear operations at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory. The Board requested a report and briefing within 60 days addressing their concerns. On October 26, 2012, I responded that an additional 30 days was needed to develop the response.

The National Nuclear Security Administration now needs until January 31, 2013, for development and management review of the response.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (202) 586-4379.

Sincerely,

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