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The Honorable Ernest J. Moniz  
Secretary of Energy  
U.S. Department of Energy  
1000 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20585-1000

Dear Secretary Moniz:

The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (Board) is pleased to recognize that Mr. Ron L. Alderson of the Nevada Field Office (NFO) was recently honored as the recipient of the 2012 Department of Energy (DOE) Safety System Oversight Annual Award. Mr. Alderson's hard work and dedication as the safety system oversight program manager and mechanical systems subject matter expert for NFO's high hazard nuclear facilities make him well deserving of this personal honor. The Board and its staff join you and your site managers in acknowledging the importance of the contributions made by DOE's safety system oversight personnel, and we extend our sincerest congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Alderson.

Sincerely,

Peter S. Winokur, Ph.D.  
Chairman

c: Mr. Steven J. Lawrence  
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