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April 3, 2014

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

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The purpose of this letter is to transmit the Safety Conscious Work Environment (SCWE) Self-Assessment Report for National Nuclear Security Administration's (NNSA) Y-12 National Security Complex, as required by Action 2-5 of the Department of Energy's (DOE) Implementation Plan for Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board's (DNFSB) Recommendation 2011-1, *Safety Culture at the Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant*. My October 4, 2013, letter forwarded previously completed NNSA self-assessments to DNFSB and stated that the Y-12 report would be provided upon completion. This transmittal includes the following three reports:

- 1) Y-12 National Security Complex Safety Conscious Work Environment Self-Assessment, January 2014
- 2) Y-12 Nuclear Safety Culture Evaluation, January 2014
- 3) Uranium Processing Facility Project Nuclear Safety Culture Survey, January 2014

The Y-12 SCWE self-assessment report is based on information from the other two Y-12 safety culture reports included in this transmittal, which are referenced as appendices F and G in the self-assessment report. NNSA and its lab, plant, and site partners continue to make progress on improvement of safety and performance culture.



If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at (202) 586-8246 or Michael Zamorski at (505) 845-4375.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James J. McConnell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" being the most prominent.

James J. McConnell  
Acting Associate Administrator  
for Infrastructure and Operations

Enclosure

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