



**The Secretary of Energy**  
Washington, DC 20585

August 17, 2015

The Honorable Joyce Connery  
Chairman  
Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board  
625 Indiana Avenue NW, #700  
Washington, DC 20004-2901

Dear Madam Chair:

Congratulations on your recent appointment as Chair of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (DNFSB). I look forward to working with you and the Board.

I have designated Matthew Moury, Associate Under Secretary for Environment, Health, Safety, and Security, to serve on my behalf as the Secretarial Senior Liaison to the DNFSB and oversee the Department's continued coordination and dialogue with the Board. Mr. Moury has over 30 years of experience in the nuclear field, including an extensive history in safety oversight, Integrated Safety Management, facility design and construction, and quality assurance. He chairs the Department's Safety Culture Improvement Panel. As the Secretarial Senior Liaison, I will ensure that Mr. Moury will have direct access to me and Deputy Secretary Sherwood-Randall on DNFSB matters.

Joe Olencz will continue to serve as the Departmental Representative to the DNFSB. With the addition of Mr. Moury as our Secretarial Senior Liaison to the DNFSB, we will continue to work closely with the Board to fulfill our shared goal of providing adequate protection of public health and safety at the Department's defense nuclear facilities.

If you have any questions, please contact Matthew Moury, at (202) 586-5175.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ernest J. Moniz".

Ernest J. Moniz

cc: Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board Members  
Joe Olencz, Departmental Representative to the DNFSB  
David M. Klaus, Deputy Under Secretary  
for Management and Performance