

# Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (DNFSB)

## General Counsel Closed Meeting Certification

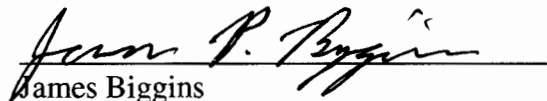
625 Indiana Avenue, NW, Boardroom, Washington, DC 20004

December 11, 2015

10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Pursuant to the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. § 552b(f)(1)) and the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board's (Board) implementing regulations (10 C.F.R. § 1704.5(d)), I publicly certify that, in my opinion, this meeting may be closed to the public. The Board is invoking Exemption 3 to close the meeting (5 U.S.C. § 552b(c)(3), 10 C.F.R. § 1704.4(c)). The Board has determined that it is necessary to close the meeting to the public since conducting an open meeting is likely to disclose matters that are specifically exempted from disclosure by statute. Specifically, the deliberations will pertain to potential Recommendations which, under 42 U.S.C. § 2286d(b) and (h)(3), may not be made publicly available until after they have been received by the Secretary of Energy or the President, respectively.

Date: December 2, 2015

  
James Biggins  
Acting General Counsel  
Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board