



DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

Washington, DC 20004-2901

Tuesday, October 3, 2023

Re: Nonpublic Collaborative Discussion held pursuant to Section 313 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended

Present:

- Joyce Connery, Chair
- Thomas Summers, Vice Chair
- Jessie Roberson, Board Member
- Timothy Dwyer, Acting Technical Director
- Richard Tontodonato, Associate Technical Director for Nuclear Weapon Programs
- Todd Davis, Acting Deputy Technical Director
- Jonathan Plaue, Associate Technical Director for Nuclear Facility Infrastructure and Projects
- David Campbell, Acting Associate Technical Director for Nuclear Material Processing and Stabilization
- Patrick Migliorini, Acting Associate Technical Director for Nuclear Programs and Analysis
- Doug Minnema, Technical Staff
- Austin Powers, Technical Staff
- Brett Broderick, Technical Staff
- Don Owen, Technical Staff
- Katie Heffner, Technical Staff
- Robert Oberreuter, Technical Staff
- Ryan Eul, Technical Staff
- Zemenu Demeke, Technical Staff
- Eric Fox, Associate General Counsel

Topic: Board deliberations regarding Department of Energy (DOE) deliverables for Recommendation 2020-01, *Nuclear Safety Requirements*.

Summary of matters and key issues discussed, prepared by Associate General Counsel Eric Fox:

On October 3, 2023, the Board held a nonpublic collaborative discussion regarding the deliverables received and expected pursuant to the implementation plan for Recommendation 2020-01, *Nuclear Safety Requirements*. Key issues discussed by the Board included (1) the potential for Board involvement in communicating with DOE, (2) what forms any Board communication might take, and (3) the potential impact of any Board involvement on the deliverables.