



DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

Washington, DC 20004-2901

Wednesday, December 15, 2021

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
Joel Spangenberg, Executive Director of Operations
Kevin Lyskowski, General Counsel
Christopher Roscetti, Technical Director
James Biggins, General Manager
Joseph Gilman, Deputy General Counsel
Katherine Herrera, Deputy Technical Director
Toni Reddish, Deputy General Manager
Tara Tadlock, Associate Director for Board Operations
Eric Fox, Associate General Counsel
Patricia Hargrave, Associate General Counsel
Daniel O'Connor, Associate General Counsel

Topic: Board deliberations on potential legislative proposals for the 2023 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA).

Summary of matters and key issues discussed, prepared by General Counsel Kevin Lyskowski:

On December 15, 2021, the Board held a nonpublic collaborative discussion on potential legislative proposals for the next NDAA. Key topics included the recent changes in the 2020 NDAA, the Board's relationship with the Department of Energy, and ensuring the ability of the Board to continue to execute its mission in the absence of a quorum.