

Agenda

Briefing by the Los Alamos Study Group to the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board

June 21, 2018

- The rising need for an “all-risk” nuclear safety initiative; its benefits; the Board’s role
- The need for a substantial funding increase for the Board
- Issues relating to DOE Order 140.1 (“Interface with the [DNFSB]”)
- Better communication of Board concerns, including to Congress; the Board’s role in fostering DOE transparency
- “Lessons learned” from the 2014 WIPP accidents and facility design failures, e.g., at LANL’s TRU Waste Facility
- Design and compliance issues at LANL’s proposed Nuclear Laboratory, Utility, and Office Building