



Department of Energy
National Nuclear Security Administration
Washington, DC 20585



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The Honorable Peter S. Winokur
Chairman
Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board
625 Indiana Avenue, NW, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In 2011, the National Nuclear Security Administration chartered a team to review and update the results of the 2006 Facility Risk Review for Building 9212. Additionally, the team evaluated the impacts of an early shutdown (before 2021) of 9212 due to unanticipated events or an increase in risk beyond acceptable levels. The results of this effort are documented in the attached enclosure and serves as the annual report request articulated in the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (DNFSB) letter of March 13, 2007. Additionally, the DNFSB was briefed during the annual visit to Y-12 on May 17, 2011, on the contents of the report.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 586-2179 or James McConnell of my staff at (202) 586-4379.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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