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The Honorable Ernest J. Moniz
Secretary of Energy
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20585-1000

Dear Secretary Moniz:

The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (Board) is pleased to recognize that Mr. James Guerry of the Savannah River Field Office was recently honored as the recipient of the 2015 Department of Energy (DOE) Annual Safety System Oversight (SSO) Award. Mr. Guerry served as the SSO engineer for the four hazard category 2 tritium facilities. He used his exceptional level of knowledge and experience to ensure that these facilities followed safety principles and sound engineering practices. Mr. Guerry was noted as providing effective oversight of the contractor's engineering, configuration management, and fire protection programs to improve both worker and public safety. These accomplishments make Mr. Guerry well deserving of this honor. We join you in acknowledging the importance of the contributions made by DOE's SSO engineers and extend our sincerest congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Guerry.

This was the seventh year in which DOE formally recognized SSO personnel for their important contributions to the operational safety of its nuclear facilities. We encourage DOE to continue enhancing and strengthening the SSO program. This key technical resource for overseeing contractor management of safety systems at DOE nuclear facilities ensures that those systems will perform when needed and as required.

Sincerely,


Joyce L. Connery
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c: Mr. Douglas J. Dearolph
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