



Department of Energy
National Nuclear Security Administration
Washington, DC 20585



February 10, 2016

The Honorable Joyce L. Connery
Chairman
Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board
625 Indiana Avenue NW, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Madam Chairman:

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that a draft revision to DOE Order 151.1C, *Comprehensive Emergency Management System*, has been developed, and that informal coordination within the Department has begun. Informal coordination of initial draft of DOE Order 151.1D is a milestone responsive to Section 6.2.3 of the Department's Implementation Plan (IP) for Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board Recommendation 2014-1, *Emergency Preparedness and Response*, dated April 15, 2015.

A copy of the draft revised DOE Order 151.1C is enclosed for your information. The next milestone related to the revised order is submission of the Revised Order (DOE O 151.1D) for formal coordination within the Department by May 2, 2016.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 586-9892.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Wilber", written over a large, stylized circular flourish.

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Associate Administrator for
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Enclosure

