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**DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES  
SAFETY BOARD**

Washington, DC 20004-2901



October 16, 2018

The Honorable Paul M. Dabbar  
Under Secretary for Science  
U.S. Department of Energy  
1000 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20585-1000

Dear Mr. Dabbar:

We invite you to appear and provide testimony at a public hearing<sup>1</sup> on DOE's interface with the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board at our Washington, D.C., headquarters. As the Board specifically desires your perspective, this invitation may not be delegated.

The format for this hearing will include time for you to respond to questions from Board Members. Please be prepared to discuss your perspective on the intended changes from the prior DOE interface manual to DOE Order 140.1, *Interface with the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board*, including the Board's access to information, facilities, and personnel, as well as potential impacts to the Board's Resident Inspector program. The Board will post the agenda for the hearing on its web page, [www.dnfsb.gov](http://www.dnfsb.gov). We will keep you apprised of any agenda changes that may occur as preparations are finalized.

The Board looks forward to your participation. Please inform the Board by October 23, 2018, of your availability to participate on November 28, 29, or 30, 2018. Mr. John Pasko (202-694-7117) and Mr. Christopher Roscetti (202-694-7169) are available for questions or to make necessary arrangements for your attendance.

Yours truly,

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Bruce Hamilton  
Chairman

c: Mr. J. Olencz

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Assistant Secretary for the Office of Environmental Management  
U.S. Department of Energy  
1000 Independence Avenue, SW  
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