

**DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD**

**Public Hearing**

**Agenda on Safety Culture at WTP**

**Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board**

**Public Hearing**

**Three Rivers Convention Center**

**7106 West Grandridge Boulevard**

**Kennewick, Washington, 99352**

**Wednesday, August 26, 2015**

- 5:00 p.m. The Chair Convenes the Hearing Mr. Sean Sullivan, Member  
Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board
- 5:05 p.m. Board Members Opening Remarks Ms. Jessie Roberson, Vice Chairman  
Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board
- 5:10 p.m. Introduce Panel Mr. Sean Sullivan, Member  
Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board
- 5:10 p.m. ***Panel Discussion*** – Current status of Department of Energy (DOE) efforts to improve safety culture at the Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant (90 minutes)

**Panel Members**

- Mr. Glenn S. Podonsky Director of Office of Enterprise Assessments, DOE
- Mr. Mark Whitney Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management, DOE
- Mr. Kevin Smith Manager, Office of River Protection, DOE
- Mr. William Hamel WTP Federal Project Director, DOE

- 6:40 p.m. ***Technical Staff Testimony*** – the Board’s staff perspective on DOE’s efforts to improve safety culture at the WTP Project (10 minutes)

**Technical Staff Member**

- Dr. Daniel B. Bullen Group Lead, Nuclear Programs and Analysis  
Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board

- 6:50 p.m. Public Comment Period (40 minutes)

- 7:30 p.m. Conclusion of Public Hearing Mr. Sean Sullivan, Member  
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- 7:30 p.m. Adjourn