



**Department of Energy**  
**National Nuclear Security Administration**  
Washington, DC 20585

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OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

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

Dear Mr. Chairman:

By the direction of the Secretary of Energy, the enclosed is the Department's Implementation Plan (Plan) for Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (Board) Recommendation 2009-2, *Los Alamos National Laboratory Plutonium Facility Seismic Safety*.

The Plan provides the Department's approach for implementing near-term actions to reduce the consequences of seismically-induced events at the Los Alamos National Laboratory Plutonium Facility, and longer-term actions to ensure continued safe operation of the facility.

Mr. James J. McConnell, Assistant Deputy Administrator for Nuclear Safety and Operations, Office of Defense Programs, NNSA, is the Department's responsible manager for ensuring that the Plan is successfully implemented. If you have any questions on the Plan, please contact Mr. McConnell at (202) 586-4379.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T P D'Agostino".

Thomas P. D'Agostino  
Administrator

Enclosure



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