

DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

Pursuant to the provision of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. § 552b), notice is hereby given of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board's (Board) meeting described below.

TIME AND DATE OF MEETING: 9:00 a.m., May 28-29, 1997.

PLACE: The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board Public Hearing Room, 625 Indiana Avenue, NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20004.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board will convene the fourth quarterly briefing over a two-day period to receive the Department of Energy's progress report on activities associated with the Department's Implementation Plan for the Board's Recommendation 95-2, Integrated Safety Management ("ISM"). On the first day, May 28, DOE staff will brief the Board on the current status of Departmental:

- Efforts to identify site-wide applicable requirements and to develop Safety Management descriptions and infrastructure for each site responsible for priority facilities;
- ISM implementation activities at the ten priority facilities; and
- Development of the Functions, Responsibilities, and Authorities Manuals.

On May 29, also starting at 9 a.m., DOE staff will brief the Board on:

- Efforts to reconcile and integrate existing directives and ongoing initiatives with the ISM System;
- DOE enforcement policy relevant to 95-2 assessment/feedback safety functions; and
- Results from the May 7-8 Denver Workshop on DOE Oversight Policy, and the May 13-15, 1997, 95-2 Lessons Learned Workshop.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board reserves its right to further schedule and otherwise regulate the course of this meeting, to recess, reconvene, postpone or adjourn the meeting, and otherwise exercise its authority under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

DATED: May 6, 1997.

John T. Conway,

Chairman.