

**Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board  
Public Meeting of February 3, 2004  
Lines of Inquiry for Brigadier General Haeckel (NNSA)**

[45 minutes to cover the inquiries below]

The Deputy Secretary of Energy has informed the Board that “*the Secretary has directed that all Headquarters and field senior managers review the Columbia investigation report and take necessary actions on lessons learned.*” There are also lessons to be learned from the Davis-Besse near-miss event.

- Describe the process/approach NNSA has taken to conduct the review of the Columbia Accident Investigation Board Report.
- Describe the lessons derived from your analysis of the Columbia Accident Investigation Board Report.
- Based on your analysis of the Columbia Accident Investigation Board Report, identify and describe any actions that you would recommend be taken by:
  - DOE as a whole,
  - NNSA headquarters,
  - NNSA Site Offices, and
  - NNSA contractors.
- What impact has your review had with regard to the proposed NNSA Line Oversight/Contractor Assurance System program?
- Are there any other applicable operational experiences (e.g., the near-miss event at the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station) that are being or should be analyzed by your group or NNSA? Have any lessons learned or recommendations been developed from other operational experiences (e.g., validity of performance measures)?