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MEMORANDUM FOR Distribution

FROM: Steven V. Cary *Steve Cary*

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority for management of actions under Implementation Plan for Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (Board) Recommendation 2000-2, *Configuration Management, Vital Safety Systems*.

As the Responsible Manager for the Implementation Plan for Board Recommendation 2000-2, I am responsible for organizing and coordinating the Department's actions in response to the Recommendation. In order to provide continuity of senior management for the Implementation Plan, I am delegating to Mr. Ed Blackwood the authority to act for me in matters under the Implementation Plan. Mr. Blackwood replaces Dr. Neal Goldenburg, who is retiring. I retain responsibility as the Responsible Manager for the Implementation Plan.

Mr. Blackwood is empowered to call and chair Executive Team meetings, speak for me in matters under the Implementation Plan, and take other actions as necessary to ensure the success of the Implementation Plan. Please accord him the same cooperation and assistance I have enjoyed in this effort.

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