

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR WASTE TECHNICAL REVIEW BOARD

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Daniel Ogg Named Executive Director of U.S. Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board

Mr. Daniel G. Ogg has been named Executive Director of the U.S. Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board, effective November 6, 2022. In announcing the appointment of Mr. Ogg, Board Chair Dr. Jean Bahr stated, "the Board is fortunate to have a person of Mr. Ogg's ability and experience leading its staff. His background, expertise, and 35+ years of experience in nuclear engineering and nuclear waste management make him ideally suited for leading the staff to support the Board's mission."

Mr. Ogg most recently served as a member of the Senior Professional Staff at the Board and as the Acting Executive Director since September 2021. Mr. Ogg was responsible for leading the Board staff efforts to evaluate the U.S. Department of Energy activities related to spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste packaging, storage, and transportation as well as the behavior of high burnup commercial spent nuclear fuel under conditions of extended dry storage and transportation. Prior to his work at the NWTRB, Mr. Ogg served for 22 years, in both technical staff and senior executive service positions, at the U.S. Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board. He started his career in the U.S. Navy's nuclear power program, serving five years as an officer aboard a nuclear-powered submarine. Mr. Ogg holds a Bachelor of Science degree, cum laude, in Interdisciplinary Engineering from the University of Washington and a master's degree in Nuclear Engineering from the University of California at Berkeley.

The U.S. Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board, an independent federal agency, was created by Congress in the Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act of 1987. The Board is charged with evaluating the technical and scientific validity of activities undertaken by the Secretary of Energy to manage and dispose of the nation's spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste. More information on the Board can be found on its Web site: www.nwtrb.gov.
