Ms. Katie Heffner joined the Board’s technical staff in July 2016, at their Washington, D.C., headquarters.  She has assisted the Board in several public hearings and meetings, and conducted technical safety reviews involving a broad range of topics.  Her primary focuses are on implementation of the safety basis, and safety management programs, including Conduct of Operations, Conduct of Maintenance, and system engineering.  Ms. Heffner served as the staff lead for a variety of safety reviews, including the Savannah River Site Conduct of Operations, and most recently, a complex-wide review of technical safety requirements.

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