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The Honorable John T. Conway
Chairman
Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board
625 Indiana Avenue, NW, Suite 700
Washington, D.C. 20004-2901

Dear Mr. Chairman:

With this letter, I am pleased to report completion of an overdue commitment from the Department's 2000-1 Implementation Plan, *Stabilization and Storage of Nuclear Material*. The closure package for this commitment is enclosed. The following commitment is proposed for closure:

304 Start packaging metal or oxide into 3013 containers at
Rocky Flats - March 2001

Packaging of plutonium metal commenced on June 14, 2001.

We will continue to closely track progress on all Recommendation 2000-1 commitments and will keep you and your staff apprised of our progress. If you have any questions, please contact me or have your staff call me on (202) 586-5151.

Sincerely,

David C. Huizenga
Deputy Assistant Secretary for
Integration and Disposition
Office of Environmental Management

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cc w/ enclosure:
M. Whitaker, S-3.1



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ROCKY FLATS FIELD OFFICE WEEKLY REPORT**June 20, 2001****I. Schedule**

- 6/18-25 Barbara Mazurowski is on annual leave. Paul Golan is acting manager.
7/16-19 Barbara Mazurowski will travel to Washington, D.C. for the field managers' meeting and Human Capital Summit. Paul Golan will be acting manager.

II. Key Departmental News**III. Upcoming Events or Matters of Secretarial Interest (7-day advance)**

National Conference of State Legislatures, Legislative Roundtable Discussion on Rocky Flats: Rocky Flats is supporting the June 27-28 conference with speakers and a tour. The conference will focus on environmental cleanup issues related to Rocky Flats. The intent of the roundtable is provide legislators with balanced information and a variety of perspectives on closure activities, environmental restoration and long-term stewardship activities. Legislators from Colorado, Nevada, Idaho, New Mexico, Georgia, South Carolina and Washington will attend.

Media Interest: Media attention is anticipated.

DOE Contact: Karen Lutz, 303-966-4546

VI. Work on Secretarial InitiativesAccelerated Closure**Plutonium Stabilization and Operations System (PuSPS) Status (Rocky Flats):**

Rocky Flats started operation of the PuSPS on June 14 and completed one 3013 container package. Operations resumed on June 19; the site is planning on packaging two containers each day June 19-21.

DOE Contact: Dave Hicks, 303-966-3122

Shipments of Transuranic Wastes from the Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site (Site) to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant: The Site completed four shipments during the week of June 11. Five shipments are scheduled for the week of June 18.

DOE Contact: Lam Xuan, (303) 966-3135

V. Press Inquiries**VI. FOIA Requests****VII. Grants, Economic Announcements and Publications**

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VIII. Climate Change

IX. Disaster Assistance



Barbara A. Mazurowski
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