

Department of Energy

Washington, DC 20585 March 14, 2001

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

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Consistent with the Department's implementation plan for Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board Recommendation 2000-2, I am forwarding information concerning Deliverables 2 and 3, due in November 2000 and February 2001, respectively under the implementation plan.

Commitment 2 calls for Cognizant Officers to develop lists of vital safety systems at their defense nuclear facilities and sent the lists to the Federal Technical Capability Panel. Commitment 3 calls for the Department to complete Phase 1 assessments of safety class, confinement ventilation, and fire protection systems at the list of priority facilities in Appendix E of the Implementation Plan. The vital safety system lists and the Phase 1 assessment results for Savannah River are enclosed. Vital safety system lists and assessment results for all other sites are being sent separately.

The Department has completed Commitments 2 and 3 and proposes closure of these commitments.

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Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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