



The Secretary of Energy
Washington, DC 20585

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

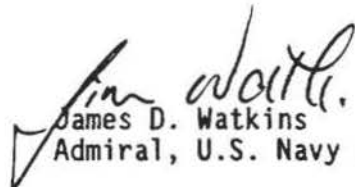
Dear Mr. Conway:

This is to acknowledge receipt of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board's acceptance of the Department of Energy's implementation plan for Recommendation 90-5 which calls for development of a Systematic Evaluation Program (SEP) at the Rocky Flats Plant.

The Board's acceptance together with the Department's implementation plan has been forwarded to the Senate and House Appropriations and Armed Services Committees, the Senate Majority Leader and Minority Leader, the Speaker of the House and Republican Leader of the House. The Managers of Operations Offices, Program Offices and Public Document Rooms were also provided copies.

The Department is in the process of developing an implementation plan for the SEP at the Savannah River Site and proposes to have it transmitted to the Board the first part of 1991.

Sincerely,


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