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The Honorable Victor H. Reis Assistant Secretary for Defense Programs Department of Energy Washington, D.C. 20585

Dear Dr. Reis:

A Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board staff review team visited the Savannah River Site on June 6-8, 1994, and focused on the F-Canyon safety envelope. They noted that significant progress has been made in documenting the safety envelope, but there still are major issues that have not been resolved. In particular, the proposed safety envelope management database that will link safety requirements contained in authorization basis documents to implementing procedures is still under development.

The enclosed report is a synopsis of the observations made during the review and is forwarded for your information.

Sincerely,

Iohn T/Conway

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c: The Honorable Tara O'Toole, EH-1

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