

**Department of Energy**

Washington, DC 20585

December 14, 1994

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

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Department's Implementation Plan for Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (Board) Recommendations 93-3, Commitment 4.4.4 commits the Department to develop and issue Technical Specialist Qualifications Standards by December 1994. In addition, Commitment 4.6 requires that an Order institutionalizing this process be issued by December 1994. The Department is revising these due dates to May 1995, to allow sufficient time for management review and approval. Please note that the December 1995 Commitment 4.4.5, remains the same.

The changes to these intermediate milestones, for this part of the program, will not alter any other Commitments in the Plan.

The Department's Technical Personnel Program Coordinator and the Board's General Counsel discussed the revised date using the change control process established by Task 8 of the 93-3 Implementation Plan. The Department appreciates your staff's continued guidance and support during the implementation of the Recommendation 93-3 Implementation Plan.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Archer L. Durham".

Archer L. Durham
Assistant Secretary for
Human Resources and Administration

