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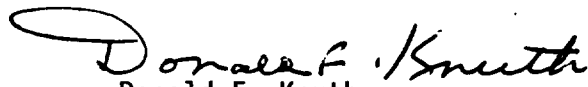
SUBJECT: ADHERENCE TO 90-2 IMPLEMENTATION PLAN SCHEDULES BY DEFENSE PROGRAMS FACILITIES

TO: Manager, Albuquerque Operations Office
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On November 9, 1994, Revision 5 to the Department's Implementation Plan in response to Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (DNFSB) Recommendation 90-2, was approved by the Secretary for transmittal to the DNFSB. Although we anticipate that the DNFSB will accept this iteration of the Implementation Plan, the Department has not yet been so informed by the DNFSB.

My purpose in writing to you now is to convey to you my contention that we must assure that the milestone dates included in the Implementation Plan are rigorously adhered to and that schedule slippages are avoided. It is my opinion that we should not interpret the lack of a DNFSB response to date as an indication that these milestones do not have to be met in the interim. I believe that the DNFSB will focus on these milestones in its analysis of the Implementation Plan and will monitor the field's progress. The DNFSB's ultimate acceptance of the Implementation Plan may well hinge on evidence from the field that milestones are actually being met. Accordingly, you should undertake the necessary steps to verify that each DP facility listed in Attachments 1B and 1C of the 90-2 Implementation Plan is conducting its self-assessment activities in accordance with the indicated schedules. As you may be aware, all schedule slippages must be approved by this office.

If you have any questions regarding this memorandum, please contact Maurice Pitt at 301-903-6582.


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