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MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNDER SECRETARY

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SUBJECT: INFORMATION: Status of DNFSB Recommendation 94-1 Implementation Plan

ISSUE: The Implementation Plan for DNFSB Recommendation 94-1 was completed on February 28, 1995. This memorandum provides the status of activities that have been undertaken to integrate the activities covered under the Implementation Plan.

DISCUSSION: Three groups have been chartered:

Nuclear Materials Stabilization Task Group

Formed with six program managers (one for each of the material categories in the Implementation Plan) representing Environmental Management (four), Defense Programs (one), and Environment, Safety and Health (one from Albuquerque). Office space provided by Environmental Management at Room GA-242 in the Forrestal Building.

Integration Working Group

Chaired by Frank Holmes of Environmental Management, comprising Federal and/or Contractor representatives from Richland, Rocky Flats, Albuquerque, Los Alamos, Savannah River, Oak Ridge, and Lawrence Livermore. The chartering memorandum was signed on March 27, 1995, and the newly reconstituted Group met on March 28, 1995, to begin working on the integrated Facilities Plan.

Research Committee

Chartered as committed on March 15, 1995, co-chaired by Mr. Alan Williams and Dr. Bernard Kokenge. Members of the Committee will be selected by myself and the co-chairmen from those nominated by the field activities and laboratories. The first meeting will be held April 4, 1995, and will establish the framework for the Research Plan to be produced by the Committee.

- o The Trade Study to examine whether all separate plutonium metal and oxides should be packaged to the DOE standard by May 2002

commenced at Rocky Flats on March 21, 1995. Xavier Ascanio of Defense Programs chairs the Study group, which has representatives from the affected sites. As committed in the Implementation Plan, the Study will be completed by May 15, 1995.

- o I will brief you on the full program status during the week of April 24, 1995.

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