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The Honorable John T. Conway
Chairman
Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board
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Dear Mr. Conway:

CLOSURE OF DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITY SAFETY BOARD (DNFSB) RECOMMENDATIONS
90-7.1, 90-7.2 AND CLARIFICATION OF CLOSURE OF 93-5.2.2

Reference: Letter to J. T. Conway, DNFSB, from, J. E. Kinzer, RL,
"Transmittal Documentation For Closure of Defense Nuclear Facility
Safety Board (DNFSB) 93-5 Commitments 1.21.01, 1.21.05, 1.21.10,
2.01 (partial), 2.02, and 95 Jan D02 2.1," dated
September 12, 1995.

This letter is to advise the DNFSB that the U. S. Department of Energy,
Richland Operations Office (RL), has completed the activities required to
close out Recommendations 90-7.1 and 90-7.2.

Closure of Recommendation 90-7.1 for enhanced temperature measurement was
accomplished with the final installation of the temperature probes in the
remaining ferrocyanide (FeCN) tanks thus ensuring that at least one instrument
tree with replaceable temperature sensing elements is in each ferrocyanide
tank. Additionally, at least two operational temperature sensing elements are
in the tank waste, and one or more elements in the dome space.

Closure of Recommendation 90-7.2 for continuous temperature monitoring was
accomplished with the connecting of all of the temperature probes in the FeCN
tanks to the continuously manned Computer Automated Surveillance System (CASS)
Operator Control Station and subsequent acceptance testing. More detail on
this work will be presented in the next quarterly report.

In the referenced letter, a clarification of the closure action is required
for item 5. The commitment listed under item 5 as 2.02 in the referenced
letter should also have included reference to 93-5.1.21.6 as it was also
closed out with the subject attachment 4. Therefore, attachment 4 closed both
93-5.2.02 and 93-5.1.21.6.

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If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Wally F. Hendrickson, Project Manager, Tank Safety Analysis Division on (509) 376-5862.

Sincerely,



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