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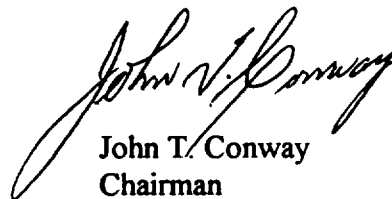
The Honorable Victor H. Reis
Assistant Secretary for Defense Programs
Department of Energy
Washington, D.C. 20585-0104

Dear Dr. Reis:

In his letter of January 16, 1996, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Defense Programs, Dr. Everet H. Beckner, submitted what he described as "the final Quarterly Report for Recommendation 90-2 in accordance with the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board's (Board) closure of the same."

Please be advised that the Board's closure of recommendation was conditioned on the acceptance of Recommendation 95-2. Since Recommendation 95-2 was not fully accepted by the Secretary of Energy, Recommendation 90-2 has not been closed and its Implementation Plan remains operative as set further in Board letter of January 26, 1996 to Secretary O'Leary. Accordingly, Department of Energy Quarterly Reports are still required.

Sincerely,



John T. Conway
Chairman

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Enclosure: January 26, 1996 letter to Secretary O'Leary