



The Secretary of Energy

Washington, DC 20585

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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 organization for integrating the implementation of Recommendation 94-1 has been changed. Enclosed is a copy of the 94-1 Implementation Plan change assigning responsibility for Department-wide integration of nuclear materials stabilization activities to the Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management. It also identifies the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Material and Facility Stabilization as the responsible manager for the integration of Recommendation 94-1 Implementation Plan activities and milestones. The Nuclear Materials Stabilization Task Group will report to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Material and Facility Stabilization. This change comes because of the Department's recent realignment.

The new organizational structure aligns the integration and management function of the Task Group with the line program offices responsible for most of the 94-1 activities. The Defense Programs and other program office nuclear materials included in the 94-1 Implementation Plan make up a small portion of the total and will continue under the program direction of those offices with continued coordination by the Task Group.

If you have any questions, please contact me or have a member of your staff contact Mr. Henry F. Dalton, Acting Director, Nuclear Materials Stabilization Task Group, at (202) 586-7503.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hazel R. O'Leary".

Hazel R. O'Leary

Enclosure