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The Honorable John T. Conway
Chairman
Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board
625 Indiana Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Department of Energy (DOE) has addressed the safety concerns raised by Defense Nuclear Facility Safety Board (DNFSB) Recommendation 92-2, regarding Facility Representative Programs at DOE's Defense Nuclear Facilities. As a part of our implementation of DNFSB Recommendation 92-2, the Department has performed a task force analysis of the Facility Representative Program implementation status. This letter transmits the report of this effort.

The report addresses program implementation, training issues, and ongoing program initiatives. It also addresses the future outlook for DOE's Facility Representative Program. The program has matured greatly since the Recommendation was first issued, and the Department continues to improve the program to increase its effectiveness.

It is our understanding that this report is the final deliverable under the 92-2 Implementation Plan. The Department has completed the commitments identified under this Recommendation and proposes closure of this Recommendation.

If you have any questions regarding the report, please feel free to contact me or Joe Hassenfeldt at 202 586-1647.

Sincerely,

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Associate Deputy Secretary
for Field Management

Enclosures