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Mr. John T. Conway, Chairman Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board 625 Indiana Avenue, N.W., Suite 700 Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Mr. Conway:

TRANSMITTAL OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, RICHLAND OPERATIONS OFFICE (RL), QUARTERLY REPORT FOR THE DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD (DNFSB) RECOMMENDATION 90-7, PERIOD APRIL 1, 1996, THROUGH JUNE 30, 1996

Enclosed for your information and use are two copies of the RL approved status report entitled "Quarterly Report on the Ferrocyanide Safety Program for the Period Ending June 30, 1996, WHC-EP-0474-21, dated July 1996. This report reviews the progress of work activities described in the "Program Plan for Resolution of the Ferrocyanide Waste Tank Safety Issue at the Hanford Site," DOE-RL-94-110, 1994, Revision 1, including work addressing the six parts of DNFSB Recommendation 90-7.

We appreciate your continued interest and support in the resolution of all the Hanford radioactive waste tank safety issues.

If you have any questions, please contact me or your staff may contact Jackson Kinzer, Assistant Manager for Tank Waste Remediation System on (509) 376-7591.

Sincerely,

Manager

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