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July 31, 1996

The Honorable John T. Conway
Chairman
Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board
625 Indiana Avenue, NW
Suite 700
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Enclosed is the initial Corrective Action Plan for Complex-Wide Vulnerabilities which addresses low-level waste management vulnerabilities and concerns common across the Department of Energy (DOE) complex. This plan is a deliverable pursuant to the commitment in Task Initiative IV.B.6.b.1 identified in the DOE's Implementation Plan, Revision I, for the Defense Nuclear Safety Board Recommendation 94-2. The complex-wide vulnerabilities and concerns were identified in the *Final Report Complex-Wide Review of DOE's Low-Level Waste Management ES&H Vulnerabilities*, of May 1996.

This Corrective Action Plan was prepared to identify and allow tracking of actions necessary to address these complex-wide vulnerabilities and concerns, including their time-lines, milestones, and their relative resource impacts. The Corrective Action Plan establishes the Task Initiatives of the Implementation Plan through which the resolution of the six complex-wide vulnerabilities and three concerns will be accomplished.

The Department has completed the actions identified under this commitment and proposes closure of the commitment.

Sincerely,

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