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November 19, 1996

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:

**COMPLETION OF THE DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD
RECOMMENDATION 93-5, REVISION 1, MILESTONE 5.6.3.1.b., "LETTER
REPORTING IMPLEMENTATION OF FOURIER TRANSFORM INFRARED (FTIR)
MOISTURE ANALYSIS CAPABILITY IN 222-S LABORATORY"**

This letter reports the implementation of FTIR moisture analysis capability in 222-S Laboratory, which is identified under Recommendation 93-5 Implementation Plan, Revision 1, as Milestone 5.6.3.1.b.

The U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office has completed the actions identified under this milestone and proposes closure of this commitment.

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,

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