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Deputy Technical Personnel Program Coordinator

**SUBJECT:** Fourth Quarter 1996 Technical Personnel Performance Indicator

Report

The enclosed <u>Technical Personnel Performance Indicator Report</u> (TPPIR) is provided for your use. This Report is issued to senior Departmental management including all Operations and Field Office Managers, Principal Secretarial Officers, and the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, as committed to in the Recommendation 93-3 Implementation Plan. The Report is intended to provide our senior management with a method to monitor overall progress and trends within key program areas. It is suggested that you review this Report in detail to determine if the progress being made by your organization is acceptable.

Several important changes in the Technical Qualification Program took effect during this reporting period, including: adding the Senior Technical Safety Manager Qualification Standard; canceling the Technical Manager Qualification Standard; and, adding the requirement that individuals, at defense nuclear facilities, who are qualifying in the Project Management Functional Area also qualify in a second Functional Area. These changes added a significant number of new qualification requirements, therefore the time allotted for full qualification was extended one year, to May 1999, for individuals affected.

Your comments and suggestions on improving the usefulness of this Report are welcomed. Please contact me or Kim Ringley, of my staff, at (202) 426-1506 if we can be of assistance.

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