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RICHLAND OPERATIONS OFFICE

The Honorable Mr. John T. Conway
Chairman
Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

**COMPLETION OF DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD (DNFSB)
RECOMMENDATION 93-5 IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (IP), REVISION 1,
MILESTONE 5.4.3.3.a, "LETTER REPORTING COMPLETION OF SUPPORTING
TECHNICAL DOCUMENT ON ORGANIC COMPLEXANT SAFETY ISSUE"**

This letter reports completion of the "Organic Complexant Topical Report," HNFSDWMCN-058, Revision 1, dated June 1997, which is identified under the DNFSB Recommendation 935 IP, Revision 1, Milestone 5.4.3.3.a. The milestone was due in December 1996. The December 24, 1997, letter also stated that the report would be revised and submitted to the DNFSB staff by June 1997.

The IP requires this topical report to describe the current understanding of the Organic Complexant Safety Issue and future work for resolution of the issue.

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

A copy of HNFSDWMCN058, Revision 1, has been provided to your staff. If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Jackson Kinzer, Assistant Manager for the Tank Waste Remediation System, on (509) 3767591.

Sincerely,

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