



Department of Energy

Washington, DC 20585

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

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Our final response to your letter of February 25, 1998, concerning the electrical, control and fire protection systems of the Hanford Spent Nuclear Fuel Project will be delayed. Unforeseen circumstances have delayed our review of Fluor Daniel Hanford's long term corrective action on these issues. We anticipate sending a final response to you no later than May 11, 1998.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James M. Owendoff".

James M. Owendoff
Acting Assistant Secretary for
Environmental Management

cc:
Mark Whitaker, S-3.1

