

## **Department of Energy**

Washington, DC 20585 March 14, 2001

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

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Consistent with the Department's implementation plan for Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board Recommendation 2000-2, I am forwarding information concerning Deliverables 2 and 3, due in November 2000 and February 2001, respectively under the implementation plan.

Commitment 2 calls for Cognizant Officers to develop lists of vital safety systems at their defense nuclear facilities and sent the lists to the Federal Technical Capability Panel. Commitment 3 calls for the Department to complete Phase 1 assessments of safety class, confinement ventilation, and fire protection systems at the list of priority facilities in Appendix E of the Implementation Plan. The vital safety system lists and the Phase 1 assessment results for Savannah River are enclosed. Vital safety system lists and assessment results for all other sites are being sent separately.

The Department has completed Commitments 2 and 3 and proposes closure of these commitments.

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Sincerely,

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Office of Environment, Safety and Health

**Enclosures** 

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