

Department of Energy

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

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Consistent with the Department of Energy's Implementation Plan for Defense Nuclear Facilities Board Recommendation 2000-2, Configuration Management, Vital Safety Systems, I am forwarding an initial Phase II assessment report from the Rocky Flats Field Office. Initial Phase II reports from the remaining Environmental Management Sites will be forwarded as they are completed.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 586-7709 or have your staff contact Mr. William Boyce at (202) 586-8856.

Sincerely,

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