



Department of Energy
National Nuclear Security Administration
Washington, DC 20585

January 15, 2003

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

Dear Mr. Chairman:

With this letter, I am pleased to report on-schedule completion of two of the Los Alamos National Laboratory's commitments found in the Department's 00-1 Implementation Plan (Revision 2). The commitments proposed for closure are as follows:

501 Complete stabilization of all solutions - December 2002

503 Complete stabilization of nitrides and cellulose rags - December 2002

We continue to closely track progress on all Recommendation 00-1 commitments and will keep you and your staff apprised of our progress. If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 586-2179.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Everet H. Beckner".

Everet H. Beckner
Deputy Administrator
for Defense Programs

cc:
M. Whitaker, S-3.1

