



**Department of Energy**  
**National Nuclear Security Administration**  
Washington, DC 20585

April 5, 2004

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

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In my March 9, 2004, status report for deliverable 4.6.1 of the Department's implementation plan for Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board Recommendation 2002-3, we advised you that by March 31, 2004, we would transmit the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) portion of the commitment or advise you of the date by which we would provide it. The LANL portion of deliverable 4.6.1 is enclosed. This completes all the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) actions for deliverable 4.6.1.

If you have any questions about the LANL portion of commitment 4.6, or about our path forward on this or other NNSA actions under the implementation plan, please contact me or have your staff contact Jeff Underwood at (301) 903-8303.

Sincerely,

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

*For* Everett H. Beckner  
Deputy Administrator  
for Defense Programs

Enclosure

cc w/enclosure:  
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