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The Honorable A.J. Eggenberger Chairman Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board 625 Indiana Avenue, NW, Suite 700 Washington, DC 20004-2941

Dear Mr. Chairman:

As promised in my previous correspondence of March 29, 2006, I am notifying you that the Oak Ridge Office (ORO) Quality Assurance Program Plan update has been concurred on by the Office of Environmental Management and approved by the Office of Science via memorandum to the Manager, ORO, dated May 24, 2006.

If you have any questions, please call me at (202) 586-0738 or Mr. Dae Y. Chung, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Safety Management and Operations, at (202) 586-5151.

Sincerely,

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