



**Department of Energy**  
Washington, DC 20585

April 26, 2005

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

Dear Dr. Eggenberger:

As the Department's responsible manager for the 2004-1 Implementation Plan, I am forwarding to you a Secretarial memorandum setting forth the roles and responsibilities of the Central Technical Authorities and Nuclear Safety Research Office. We intend to further describe these roles and responsibilities in our upcoming revision to the Implementation Plan.

Please provide any further feedback to me at (202) 586-2550, or have your staff provide feedback to the 2004-1 project manager, Ms. Kim Davis, at (202) 586-3771.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruce M. Carnes".

Bruce M. Carnes  
Associate Deputy Secretary

**Enclosure**

cc: Mark B. Whitaker, Jr., DR-1  
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