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The Honorable A. J. Eggenberger
Chairman
Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board
625 Indiana Avenue, N.W., Suite 700
Washington, D.C. 20004-2901

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Enclosed are the Feedback and Improvement (F&I) Site Action Plans (SAPs) for National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) sites that satisfactorily complete Commitment 25 in the Department's 2004-1 Implementation Plan (IP) for NNSA. The SAPs, approved by the respective Site Office Managers, were developed from site assessment reports (also enclosed) that evaluated the existing F&I processes against the F&I Criteria Review and Approach Document (CRAD) that will be utilized in the Department of Energy Oversight Manual. In addition to objectives for F&I processes, the F&I CRAD also includes objectives for the site's contractor assurance systems and Site Office oversight.

Executing actions in the SAPs will be important steps in improving F&I processes at NNSA sites. However, other related commitments in the 2004-1 IP and Columbia/Davis-Bessie Action Plan are equally as critical to successfully enhancing F&I. The report on the institutionalization of F&I per Commitment 26 of the 2004-1 IP will evaluate the effectiveness of all of these activities.

If you have any questions about this submission, please contact Carl Sykes at (301) 903-7399.

Sincerely,

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