



Department of Energy

Washington, DC 20585

February 26, 2008

The Honorable A. J. Eggenberger
Chairman
Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board
625 Indiana Avenue, NW Suite 700
Washington, DC 20004-2901

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Commitment 4.3.2.1 in the Department of Energy's (DOE) Implementation Plan for Board Recommendation 2002-1, *Quality Assurance for Safety Related Software*, requires the Department to establish a schedule to develop, revise, approve, and issue software quality assurance directives. Periodically, the Department has provided you with the status of directives being revised to include reference to the software quality assurance requirements contained in DOE Order 414.1C, *Quality Assurance*, and DOE Guide 414.14, *Safety Software Guide for Use with 10 C.F.R. 830 Subpart A, Quality Assurance Requirements, and DOE O 414.1C, Quality Assurance*. The attached list provides the current status and schedule for these directives revisions.

We will continue to involve your staff in the directive revision process.

Questions concerning this commitment may be directed to me at (202) 586-6740 or Colette Broussard at (301) 903-5452.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrew C. Lawrence".

Andrew C. Lawrence
Director
Office of Nuclear Safety and Environment

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