



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

January 15, 2003

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

Dear Mr. Chairman:

With this letter, I am pleased to report on-schedule completion of two of the Los Alamos National Laboratory's commitments found in the Department's 00-1 Implementation Plan (Revision 2). The commitments proposed for closure are as follows:

501 Complete stabilization of all solutions - December 2002

503 Complete stabilization of nitrides and cellulose rags - December 2002

We continue to closely track progress on all Recommendation 00-1 commitments and will keep you and your staff apprised of our progress. If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 586-2179.

Sincerely,

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

Everet H. Beckner  
Deputy Administrator  
for Defense Programs

cc:  
M. Whitaker, S-3.1

