



Department of Energy

Washington, DC 20585

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

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This letter is to inform you that Commitment 227 of Revision 2 to the *Implementation Plan for Stabilization and Storage of Nuclear Material* for the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board Recommendation 2000-1 (July 2002) has been completed.

Commitment 227 was to complete the dissolution of Mark-16/22 spent nuclear fuel at the Savannah River Site (SRS). The dissolution was completed in December 2003.

Should you or your staff have any questions concerning these issues, please contact me at (202) 586-0738 or Jeffery Allison, Manager Savannah River Operations Office, at (803) 952-6337.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Inés Triay".

Inés Triay
Deputy Chief Operating Officer
Office of Environmental Management

cc: Mark Whitaker, DR-1
Jeffery Allison, SR

