



The Secretary of Energy
Washington, DC 20585

July 22, 2002

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

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Enclosed is Revision 2 of the Department of Energy's Implementation Plan for stabilization of the nuclear materials identified in Recommendation 2000-1. The primary purpose of this revision is to incorporate the revised plans and schedule for stabilizing nuclear materials at the Savannah River Site and the Los Alamos National Laboratory. This revision also updates the current status of, and changes to, other site commitments from the previous revision of January 2001.

We continue to closely track progress on all stabilization commitments and are pleased to be able to continue to show measurable progress at several sites. We will keep you and your staff informed of our progress in meeting the commitments in this plan. In particular, the commitment at Rocky Flats to complete repackaging of all remaining low-risk residues was completed on May 1, 2002. This was a significant accomplishment, as you have acknowledged in your May 22, 2002, letter.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Paul Golan for Environmental Management site issues, at (202) 586-7709 and for National Nuclear Security Administration site issues, contact Dr. Everett Beckner at (202) 586-2179.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Spencer Abraham".

Spencer Abraham

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