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

Dear Mr. Chairman:

DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD (DNFSB) RECOMMENDATION 92-4 IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (IP), REVISION 2N, COMPLETION OF COMMITMENT 5.2.2.6, "CREATE A METHOD FOR MEASURING SYSTEMS ENGINEERING IMPLEMENTATION IN TWRS PROJECTS"

As required by DNFSB Recommendation 92-4 IP, Revision 2N, Commitment 5.2.2.b, due January 31, 1998, enclosed is the "TWRS Systems Engineering Maturity Assessment Guide." This procedure was previously transmitted through the liaison office to DNFSB technical staff.

RL has completed the action identified under this milestone and proposes closure of this commitment.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact me, or your staff may contact Jon Peschong, Management Systems Division, on (509) 376-9327.

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Enclosure

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