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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

DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITY SAFETY BOARD (DNFSB) 97-1 DELIVERABLE - OAK RIDGE NATIONAL LABORATORY (ORNL) FINAL SITE ASSESSMENT REPORT

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Enclosed is the Final Oak Ridge National Laboratory Site Assessment Report on the Storage of 233U (ORNL/TM-1999/86) which summarizes information developed from initial inspections and assessments of material containing uranium-233 at ORNL. This report is the deliverable for Commitment 8 of the Department's Implementation Plan for addressing the DNFSB Recommendation 97-1, concerning the safe storage of uranium-233 material.

The actions identified under this milestone (Commitment 8) have been completed and we propose closure of this commitment.

If there are any questions, please contact Harold Clark at (423) 576-0823 or Jim Rushton of ORNL at (423) 576-7000.

Sincerely,

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