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National Nuclear Security Administration
Washington, DC 20585

August 29, 2003

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:

Our June 5, 2003, response to your April 4, 2003, correspondence advised you that we anticipated completion of the triennial assessment of nuclear training at the Pantex Plant by July 31, 2003. The assessment team's report is enclosed and has been forwarded to BWXT Pantex for action.

If you have any questions, please contact me or have your staff contact Jeff Underwood, Assessment Team Leader at (301) 903-8303.

Sincerely,

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

Everet H. Beckner
Deputy Administrator
for Defense Programs

Enclosure 1

Enclosure 2

cc w/enclosures:
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