

Department of Energy

Washington, DC 20585

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The Honorable John T. Conway Chairman Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board 625 Indiana Avenue, NW Suite 700 Washington, D.C. 20004-2091

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This letter is to inform you that Commitment 116 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 116 requires the complete stabilization and packaging of residues at Hanford which was completed on August 6, 2003. If you have any questions, please call me at (202) 586-7709 or Mr. Paul Golan, Chief Operating Officer at (202) 586-0738.

Sincerely

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