



The Deputy Secretary of Energy

Washington, DC 20585

February 24, 1998

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

Dear Mr. *John* Chairman:

In response to your letter of December 23, 1997, please find information submitted by the Field Offices regarding the status of Department implementation of integrated safety management. We are fully committed to implementing integrated safety management throughout the Department. We appreciate the Board supporting our efforts in this important endeavor.

I look forward to working with you and the other members of the Board in your review of these materials. As we discussed last week, both the Secretary and I are interested in making further progress on implementing a comprehensive integrated safety management effort across all the Department's facilities. We welcome your suggestions on how that goal can best be achieved.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Betsy".

Elizabeth A. Moler

Enclosures: Field Responses (8) to Chairman, DNFSB letter dated
December 23, 1997