

The Secretary of Energy

Washington, DC 20585

December 5, 1994

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

Dear Mr. Conway:

Enclosed is the Department of Energy Implementation Plan for Recommendation 94-1, Improved Schedule for Remediation in the Defense Nuclear Facilities Complex, of May 26, 1994. The Department shares the Board's concern about taking timely action to prevent imminent safety hazards and, as we have discussed, already has significant efforts underway.

The Implementation Plan describes the actions the Department is taking in response to each of the Board's recommendations. Your recommended integrated program plan will prove to be a valuable tool in planning and budgeting this important work.

The Board will be kept informed of the Department's implementation progress through quarterly reports and drafts of the Integrated Program Plan as committed to in the enclosure.

Sincerely,

Hažel R. O'Leary

Enclosure

Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board Recommendation 94-1

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

December 5, 1994