

[DOE MEMORANDUM]

DATE: June 3, 1994

REPLY TO

ATTN OF: Office of the Departmental Representative to the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board

SUBJECT: Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (DNFSB) Recommendation 94-1

TO: ASSOCIATE DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR FIELD MANAGEMENT
ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR DEFENSE PROGRAMS
ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ENVIRONMENT, SAFETY, AND HEALTH
ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR FOSSIL ENERGY
ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HUMAN RESOURCES AND ADMINISTRATION
ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR POLICY, PLANNING, AND PROGRAM EVALUATION
DIRECTOR OF ENERGY RESEARCH
DIRECTOR OF NUCLEAR ENERGY
GENERAL COUNSEL

May 26, 1994, the DNFSB forwarded to the Secretary Recommendation 94-1, Improved Schedule for Remediation in the Defense Nuclear Facilities Complex. A copy of Recommendation 94-1 is provided as Attachment 1. The Secretary of Energy is required to respond to the Recommendation with acceptance, rejection, or conditional acceptance, within 45-days of the Federal Register notification of the Recommendation. My office has been assigned the lead to coordinate the development of technical positions relative to the Recommendation and provide the Department senior Management with the information needed to support the Secretary's decision.

Next week's meeting to discuss issues related to the DNFSB will be dedicated fully toward discussing Recommendation 94-1. The meeting will be held from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 8 (Forrestal 2E081). Your participation in this meeting is greatly encouraged, since acceptance of Recommendation 94-1 will have a major impact on future resources.

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Departmental Representative
to the Defense Nuclear
Facilities Safety Board***

Attachment