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

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Enclosed for your information is the fifth Quarterly Report on the Implementation of Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board Recommendation 94-1 by the Nuclear Materials Stabilization Task Group. This report presents the status of actions and milestones associated with the 94-1 Implementation Plan and describes activities underway to address emerging issues associated with nuclear materials stabilization for the period March 1 through May 31, 1996.

The detailed status of these milestones including impacts and mitigation options is fully discussed in the quarterly report. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or have your staff contact Mr. Henry F. Dalton, Acting Director, Nuclear Materials Stabilization Task Group, (202) 586-5266.

Sincerely,

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