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The Honorable John T. Conway
Chairman
Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board
625 Indiana Avenue, N. W., Suite 700
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD (DNFSB) RECOMMENDATION 92-4
IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (IP), REVISION 2N, COMPLETION OF COMMITMENT 5.2.3.a,
"DOE WILL PROVIDE THREE INTERFACE CONTROL DOCUMENTS FOR TWRS PRIVATIZATION"

As required by DNFSB Recommendation 92-4 IP, Revision 2N, Commitment 5.2.3.a, due February 28, 1998, enclosed are six Interface Control Documents (ICD) for the Tank Waste Remediation System (TWRS) Privatization. The specific documents enclosed are the Lockheed Martin Advanced Environmental Systems (LMAES) and BNFL Inc. (BNFL) ICD-14 for Immobilized High-Level Waste, ICD-19 for Low-Activity Waste Feed, and ICD-20 for High-Level Waste Feed. These ICDs were transmitted through the liaison office to DNFSB technical staff on February 12, 1998.

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Richland Operations Office (RL) Project Hanford Management Contractor, LMAES, and BNFL worked to establish the details within the ICDs through the Integrated Product Team Process during Part A of the Privatization Contractor's performance period. RL is reviewing the ICDs and will negotiate any needed changes prior to authorization of Part B of the performance period.

This letter contains information which is considered "procurement sensitive" or "business sensitive" with regard to the DOE's determination to authorize one or both privatization contractors to proceed with Part B of TWRS privatization work under contracts DE-AC06-96RL13309 and DE-AC06-96RL13308. This information shall not be disclosed to anyone who is not authorized in writing by the TWRS Privatization Program Director, William J. Taylor, to have access to such information, until such time as DOE has made such information available to the general public, except pursuant to the order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

RL has completed the actions identified under this commitment, and proposes closure of this commitment.

If you have any questions please call me, or your staff may call William J. Taylor, Waste Disposal Division, on (509) 372-3864.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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