

## **Department of Energy**

Washington, DC 20585 March 19, 1998

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

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Effective March 2, 1998, Mr. Roy J. Schepens is designated as the Responsible

Manager for implementation of Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board

Recommendation 96-1. Mr. Schepens is currently the Acting Assistant Manager

for High Level Waste, Savannah River Operations Office, and succeeds

Mr. Frank R. McCoy as the Responsible Manager. Mr. Schepens can be reached at (803) 208-6072.

Sincerely,

James M. Comel

James M. Owendoff
Acting Assistant Secretary
for Environmental Management

cc: Mark Whitaker, Jr., S-3.1 Greg Rudy, SR Frank McCoy, SR