

**Department of Energy**

Washington, DC 20585

December 6, 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. Chairman:

On July 5, 1994, the Department of Energy (DOE) issued its Implementation Plan for Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (DNFSB) Recommendation 93-6, which required the Department to issue quarterly progress reports within 30 days of the end of every calendar quarter. Enclosed is the first quarterly report that contains an update of all activities occurring during the quarterly reporting period that ended on September 30, 1994.

In response to your letter of September 14, 1994, which requested DOE revise Commitments 1.1, 2.1.1, 3.1, and 7.1.1, Commitment 7.1.1 is included in this quarterly report. However, the responses for Commitments 1.1, 2.1.1, and 3.1 are not complete and are still being worked.

Attachment 2 of the quarterly report, which contains the Readiness Exercise/Activity Schedule for Commitment 7.1.1, should be placed in the Board's non-public file since it contains "Official Use Only" information.

Should you have any questions concerning the quarterly report, please contact Mr. Richard C. Crowe, Office of Research, Development, and Testing Facilities, on (301)903-6214.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Everet H. Beckner".

Everet H. Beckner
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Defense Programs

Enclosure

