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

Dear Mr. Conway:

TRANSMITTAL OF U.S. THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, RICHLAND OPERATIONS OFFICE, QUARTERLY REPORT FOR DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD (DNFSB) RECOMMENDATION 90-7, PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 1995, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1995

Enclosed for your information are five copies of the nineteenth Quarterly Status Report which responds to DNFSB Recommendation 90-7. This status report covers the period from October 1, 1995, through December 31, 1995.

Quarterly progress is reported against the program activities described in the "Program Plan for Evaluation of the Ferrocyanide Waste Tank Safety Issue," dated October 1995, that addresses the six recommendations of 90-7. Status of the milestones is reported against the schedule provided in the program plan.

We appreciate your continued interest and support in the resolution of all the Hanford radioactive waste tank safety issues.

If you have any questions, please contact me or your staff may contact Mr. Jackson Kinzer, Assistant Manager, Tank Waste Remediation System, on (509) 376-7591.

Sincerely, John D. Wagoner Manager Manager

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