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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:

Enclosed is the "Low-Level Waste Program Requirements Document" dated April 15, 1996. This document is a deliverable due to you as detailed in Secretary O'Leary's March 31, 1995, Implementation Plan for Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board Recommendation 94-2. This management system requirements document was developed as part of our systems engineering approach for low-level waste management.

The Requirements Document is a compilation of existing statutory requirements, policy, and standards that are specific to the LLW program. The Requirements Document is a living document; as requirements are changed in source documents, this and other program documents will be updated to reflect the changes.

The Department has completed the action identified under this deliverable commitment, and proposes closure of this commitment.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure