



**The Secretary of Energy**

Washington, DC 20585

November 7, 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:

This letter provides the Department of Energy revised Implementation Plan for Recommendation 92-4. The enclosed revision of the Implementation Plan responds to the comments in the Board's June 2, 1994, acceptance letter. This revision includes discussion on implementation and integration of systems engineering in the Tank Waste Remediation System Program and commits the Department to completing an in-depth design review prior to starting construction of new tank facilities.

The Department completed the Office of Hanford Waste Management Operations commitments for Staffing Analysis and Individual Development Plans on March 31, 1994, and May 30, 1994, respectively. The Staffing Analysis and Individual Development Plans will be revised when standards required by the Recommendation 93-3 Implementation Plan are completed.

Your staff provided much appreciated assistance in the development and revision of this Implementation Plan. As specified in the Plan, the Department will apprise the Board of its progress in implementing the Plan by providing the Board with the deliverables for each commitment.

If you have further questions, please contact me, or have a member of your staff contact Mr. Thomas Grumbly, Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management, at (202) 586-7710.

Sincerely,

  
Hazel R. O'Leary

Enclosure