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The Honorable John T. Conway
Chairman
Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board
625 Indiana Avenue, N. W., Suite 700
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

As discussed in my letter of March 26, 1999, attached is an updated listing of safety-related systems and their Y2K status. While we have made considerable progress in obtaining Y2K status **information** for the safety-related systems reported in response to the **first** data call, we recognize that not all safety-related systems of interest to the Board have been included in the attached report. We are working with safety and **health** professionals and Y2K points of contact across the Department to obtain a comprehensive listing of **safety-related** systems at defense nuclear facilities and we will provide updated reports to you throughout the remainder of this year. We will continue to work with the Board's technical **staff** to keep them apprised of our efforts.

We appreciate the support provided by the Mr. Matt **Forsbacka** on our recent site visit to **Sandia** National Laboratory. Mr. Forsbacka was a welcome addition to our assessment visit and he provided valuable insight on a number of issues.

Should you have **further** concerns regarding the Department's Y2K efforts, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 586-0166 or, your staff may contact John **Przysucha** at (202) 586-8836.

Sincerely,


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Chief Information Officer

cc: M. Whitaker

Attachment