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The Honorable Samuel W. Bodman
Secretary of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
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Dear Secretary Bodman:

The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (Board) issued Recommendation 94-1, *Improved Schedule for Remediation in the Defense Nuclear Facilities Complex*, to address significant risks associated with the storage and handling of nuclear materials remaining from past nuclear weapons production. In response, the Department of Energy (DOE) remediated the most urgent risks and subsequently incorporated the remaining open milestones into the Implementation Plan for Recommendation 2000-1, *Prioritization for Stabilizing Nuclear Materials*. Six milestones remain to be completed: one at Hanford and five at Los Alamos National Laboratory. Given that these remaining activities are being tracked carefully through the Implementation Plan for Recommendation 2000-1, the Board considers Recommendation 94-1 to have been superseded by Recommendation 2000-1 and the Board closes Recommendation 94-1.

The Board continues to monitor closely site activities related to the six open milestones, and urges continued diligence on the part of DOE and its contractors to complete this stabilization work in a timely manner. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. J. Eggenberger".

A. J. Eggenberger
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