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The Honorable Hazel R. O'Leary
Secretary of Energy
Washington, D.C. 20585

Dear Secretary O'Leary:

The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (Board) has reviewed the Department of Energy's (DOE) Implementation Plan for Board Recommendation 94-3 submitted to the Board on June 30, 1995. The tasks and commitments in DOE's Implementation Plan for Recommendation 94-3 conform to the standards set forth in the Board's Policy Statement No. 1, *Criteria for Judging the Adequacy of DOE's Responses and Implementation Plans for Board Recommendations* (55 Fed. Reg. 43398). The Board accepts the submitted Implementation Plan for Recommendation 94-3 with the comment below.

Although the initial schedule provided in the implementation plan was overly optimistic, DOE-Rocky Flats has recently developed a revised schedule that provides additional time to complete the Phase I efforts. The implementation plan should be revised to reflect this schedule.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John T. Conway".

John T. Conway
Chairman

c: The Honorable Thomas P. Grumbly
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