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

COMPLETION OF DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD (DNFSB) RECOMMENDATION 93-5, REVISION 1, MILESTONE 5.4.3.4.a, "LETTER REPORTING COMPLETION OF SAFETY ASSESSMENT COVERING POOL AND ENTRAINED ORGANIC SOLVENT FIRES"

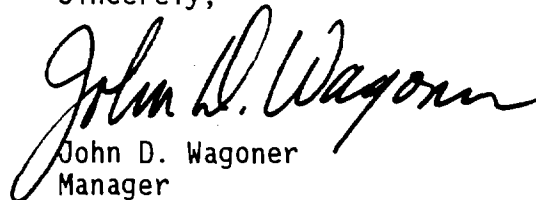
This letter reports the completion of a safety assessment which covers pool and entrained solvent fires in Hanford Site waste tanks, which is identified under Recommendation 93-5 Implementation Plan, Revision 1, as Milestone 5.4.3.4.a.

The U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office has completed the actions identified under this milestone and proposes closure of this commitment.

An overview briefing and several telephone conference discussions were utilized to keep the DNFSB technical staff informed of the development of this work.

If you have any questions, please contact me or your staff may contact Jackson Kinzer, Assistant Manager for Tank Waste Remediation System, on (509) 376-7591.

Sincerely,


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