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

With this letter, I am pleased to report completion of two commitments found in the Department of Energy's 2000-1 Implementation Plan. The following commitments are proposed for closure:

- 205 Complete conceptual design for 235-F Stabilization subproject - January 2001 - April 2001
- 206 Begin detail design for 235-F Stabilization subproject - March 2001 - August 2001

Conceptual design was completed on schedule in January 2001 and detail design was begun ahead of schedule in February 2001.

We continue to closely track progress on all Recommendation 2000-1 commitments and will keep you and your staff apprized of our progress. If you have any questions, please contact me or have your staff contact me on (202) 586-5151.

Sincerely,

Patrice M. Biben for

David G. Huizenga
Deputy Assistant Secretary
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cc: M. Whitaker, S-3.1

