

April 4, 2001

Mr. Thomas Whitmeyer
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Office of Safety and Mission Assurance (Code QS)
NASA Headquarters
300 E Street SW
Washington, DC 20546-3210

Dear Mr. Whitmeyer:

Thank you for your participation in the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board's (Board's) March 28, 2001, public meeting on Quality Assurance (QA). The Board's interest is in helping the Department of Energy (DOE) to increase the effectiveness of its QA program. Your sharing of information about NASA's program and experiences will help us in our endeavor.

The Board appreciates the cooperation of your agency on this matter.

Sincerely,

John T. Conway
Chairman

c: Mr. Mark B. Whitaker, Jr.