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The Honorable John T. Conway  
Chairman  
Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board  
625 Indiana Avenue, N.W.  
Suite 700  
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Mr. Chairman:

On February 13, 1996, the Department of Energy (DOE) issued its Revision 1 of the Implementation Plan (IP) for Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (DNFSB) Recommendation 93-6. The IP focuses on ensuring that the Department maintains the capability to conduct safe dismantlement, modification, assembly, and testing operations.

Deliverable A.1.A, "A description of how archiving and surveillance results, including significant findings and relevant safety hazards analysis, will be used to update the weapon-specific WSSs," is due February 29, 1996. Based on the Defense Programs Headquarters review, the determination was made that Deliverable A.1.A is not ready for formal transmittal to the DNFSB in time to meet the February 29, 1996, due date. The deliverable will be ready for transmittal approximately March 29, 1996.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 903-2410.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Victor Stello, Jr.", written in dark ink.

Victor Stello, Jr.  
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary  
for Quality Management  
Defense Programs