

**Department of Energy**

Washington, DC 20585

January 6, 2011

The Honorable Peter S. Winokur
Chairman
Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board
625 Indiana Avenue, NW, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20004-2901

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This letter is to notify you that the Department of Energy (DOE) has completed Commitments 3.9.1 and 3.13.1 of the DOE's Implementation Plan for Recommendation 2001-1, *High-Level Waste Management at the Savannah River Site (SRS) Revision 6*.

Commitment 3.9.1, "Complete 35% Design of Tank 48 Treatment Project." DOE has reviewed and certified completion of 35% design by a design review of the completed set of technical documents, consistent with SRS Manual E7-1 Procedure DE-DP-306 "Engineering Deliverables List" for Preliminary Design. This commitment is complete.

Commitment 3.13.1, "Award Effluent Treatment Project and Saltstone Procurements." Savannah River Remediation, LCC, has issued contracts to purchase tanks needed to allow the use of Tank 50 for higher curie tank farm service, and DOE has reviewed these contract awards. This commitment is complete.

If you have any further questions, please contact me or Kenneth G. Picha Jr., Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Safety and Security Program at (202) 586-5151.

Sincerely,

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Inés R. Triay
Assistant Secretary for
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