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The Honorable John T. Conway Chairman Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board 625 Indiana Avenue, NW. Suite 700 Washington, D.C. 20004-2901

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is a formal notification to inform you that the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory has successfully completed the stabilization and packaging of certain nuclear materials in accordance with Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board Recommendation 2000-1, Prioritization for Stabilizing Nuclear Materials (R00-01/Implementation Plan Commitments #601 and #603). Enclosed is a memorandum from Ms. Camille Yuan-Soo Hoo, Department of Energy Livermore Site Office Manager, providing details of the status of the stabilized material.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or have your staff contact Michael Thompson of my staff at (301) 903-5648.

Sincerely,

Everet H. Beckner Deputy Administrator for Defense Programs

Enclosure

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