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

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Offices of Environmental Management (EM) and Fissile Materials Disposition (NA-26) have informed me that shipment of Low Enriched Uranium materials from Savannah River Site has commenced. This completes the Department's commitment #224 in the 2000-1 implementation plan: "Begin disposition of pre-existing enriched uranium solution and enriched uranium solution resulting from Mk-16/22 SNF dissolution."

If you have any questions, please contact me at 202-586-3887.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark B. Whitaker, Jr.", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mark B. Whitaker, Jr.  
Departmental Representative to the  
Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board

cc:

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