

Department of Energy

Washington, DC 20585

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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:

The purpose of this letter is to report completion of Commitment 305 of the Board's Recommendation 2000-1, Revision 2 of the approved *Implementation Plan* for *Stabilization and Storage of Nuclear Material*, dated July 22, 2002.

Milestone 305, "Repackage all metal and oxides (except classified metal) into 3013 containers", has been completed at the Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site (RFETS) as of July 9, 2003. This marks the completion of the final Recommendation 2000-1 activity at RFETS.

If you have any further questions, please call me or Paul Golan, Chief Operations Officer, at (202) 586-0738.

Sincerely,

Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management

cc: Mark Whitaker, DR-1 Eugene Schmitt, RF

