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The Honorable John T. Conway  
Chairman  
Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board  
625 Indiana Avenue, N.W., Suite 700  
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

*John*

I wanted to formally notify you of changes that I am making in the Safety Management Implementation Team (SMIT) associated with Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board Recommendations 95-2 and 98-1. Mr. Richard Crowe will be returning to Defense Programs as Acting Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary for Technical Support effective July 19, 1999. Mr. Ted Wyka will assume responsibility as Director of the SMIT at that time. Since Mr. Wyka has been an instrumental player in the development of the 95-2 implementation plan and has been a core member of SMIT activities to date, I expect the transition to be seamless.

Mr. Wyka and the Implementation Team will continue to keep the Board and its staff informed on our progress in implementing and institutionalizing Integrated Safety Management. Mr. Wyka will ensure that full and open communications with the Board and its staff are maintained as we continue forward. The Board's continuing support and counsel on these matters are appreciated.

Sincerely,

T. J. Glauthier

