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

Dear Mr. Chairman:

DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD (DNFSB) RECOMMENDATION 93-5 IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (IP), REVISION 1, MILESTONE 5.4.3.1.d, "APPROVED FINAL SAFETY ANALYSIS REPORT (FSAR)"

On March 31, 1999, the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL) Manager approved the Tank Waste Remediation System (TWRS) FSAR. This action completes DNFSB Recommendation 93-5 IP, Revision 1, Milestone 5.4.3.1.d, "Approved Final Safety Analysis Report (FSAR)." The DNFSB staff have been provided periodic statuses during preparation of the FSAR.

RL has completed the action identified under Milestone 5.4.3.1.d, and proposes closure of the commitment. In addition, the action closes Milestone 5.4.3.1 in its entirety.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Steve Wiegman, Office of River Protection, on (509) 372-2536.

Sincerely,

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