The Honorable John T. Conway
Chairman
Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD (DNFSB) RECOMMENDATION 92-4
IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (IP), COMPLETION OF COMMITMENT 3.4.g, "DOE-RL TWRS FINAL
STAFFING ANALYSIS REPORT"

This letter reports the completion of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Richland Operations Office (RL) Tank Waste Remediation System (TWRS) Final Staffing Analysis Report. This report is a deliverable under DNFSB Recommendation 92-4 IP, Revision 1, Commitment 3.4.g.

For your information, this deliverable also fulfills the equivalent commitment in the draft Revision 2M to the IP. Revision 2 is in the final review process at DOE Headquarters (HQ). Upon successful completion of this review, Revision 2 will be submitted to the DNFSB.

In 3.4.g, the Department committed to "Prepare the Final Staffing Analysis, including comparison of EM-36 and RL TWRS Position Standards to DOE 93-3 Implementation Plan Qualification Standards." The Department's deliverable under commitment 3.4.g for DOE-HQ was previously submitted to the DNFSB on March 18, 1997.

RL has completed the actions identified under this milestone and proposes closure of this commitment.

The final version of the RL TWRS Staffing Analysis has been provided to appropriate members of your staff. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me, or your staff may contact Carol L. Sohn of the Safety and Characterization Division, on (509) 376-8523.

Sincerely,

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