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Mr. 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 RECOMMENDATION 93-5, COMPLETION OF TANK WASTE REMEDIATION SYSTEM COMMITMENT 5.4.3.6a, LETTER REPORTING COMPLETION OF TANK C-106 SUPERNATANT AND SLUDGE SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS

Commitment 5.4.3.6a required completion of Tank C-106 supernatant and sludge sampling and analysis. Westinghouse Hanford Company Document No. WHC-SD-WM-TI-756 Revision 1, "Chemical and Chemically-Related Considerations Associated with Sluicing Tank C-106 Waste to Tank AY-102," dated October 7, 1996, provides the required sampling analysis.

The U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office has completed the actions identified under this commitment, and proposes closure of this commitment.

If you have any questions, please contact me or your staff may contact Bruce L. Nicoll, Project Director for Waste Disposal Division on (509) 376-6006.

Sincerely,

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