June 11, 2008

The Honorable Samuel W. Bodman  
Secretary of Energy  
1000 Independence Avenue SW  
Washington, DC 20585-1000  

Dear Secretary Bodman:

The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (Board) is pleased to learn that Mr. Glyn Trenchard of the Office of River Protection has been honored as the 2007 Department of Energy (DOE) Facility Representative of the Year. The Board and its staff join you and your site managers in recognizing the importance of the contributions made by the DOE Facility Representatives, and offer our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Trenchard.

The Board continues to view DOE’s Facility Representative program as one of the essential elements of the safety oversight of defense nuclear activities. The Board encourages DOE to continue its efforts to build a vigorous federal oversight program utilizing the federal technical workforce at all of its defense nuclear facilities as has been done successfully with the Facility Representative program.

Sincerely,

A. J. Eggenberger  
Chairman

c: Ms. Shirley J. Olinger  
Mr. Glyn D. Trenchard  
Mr. Mark B. Whitaker, Jr.  
Mr. Robert J. McMorland