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December 13, 1994

The Honorable Hazel R. O'Leary
Secretary of Energy
Washington, D.C. 20585

Dear Secretary O'Leary:

On June 2, 1994, the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (Board) accepted your Implementation Plan for Board Recommendation 92-4 subject to incorporation of specific comments forwarded with the letter. The Board has received your letter of November 7, 1994, transmitting Revision 1 to the Implementation Plan and finds that the revised plan adequately addresses the Board's comments. We believe the revised plan to be an acceptable strategy for; continuing the systems engineering effort at the Hanford Site for the development of the Tank Waste Remediation System and the Multi-function Waste Tank Facility.

As you are aware, the Board and its staff will review the specific deliverables of the Implementation Plan and provide comments as necessary to ensure its successful execution.

Sincerely,

John T. Conway
Chairman