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October 13, 1995

The Honorable Thomas P. Grumbly Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management Department of Energy Washington, DC 20585

Dear Mr. Grumbly:

Enclosed for your information and use is a report issued by members of the staff of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (Board) concerning the site evaluation survey for low-level waste management. The report is structured on the basis of what the staff believes constitutes a complete low-level waste management system (see Enclosure 2). This cradle to grave approach will parallel that required by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act for other waste management areas, i.e, disposal of hazardous waste.

The comments in this report are provided to assist you in developing the scope and content of the vulnerability assessment portion of <u>Recommendation 94-2</u>. It is the Board's expectation that the scope of the review includes all aspects of low-level waste management from generation through geologic disposal.

There have been discussions between your staff and the Board's staff on this matter. The Board encourages further exchange, if needed, to resolve differences. Mr. Steven Stokes of the Board's staff will be available to provide any additional information you may require.

Sincerely,

John T. Conway
Chairman

c: Mr. Mark Whitaker

Enclosures

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