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December 5, 1995

The Honorable Hazel R. O'Leary Secretary of Energy Washington, D.C. 20585-1000

Dear Secretary O'Leary:

On <u>December 1, 1995</u>, the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (Board) received your request for an extension of time to respond to Board <u>Recommendation 95-2</u> regarding safety management. Your staff briefed the Board on the progress to date in the Department of Energy's (DOE) development of a response and implementation strategy for Recommendation 95-2. Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 2286d(b), the Board hereby grants DOE an extension of time, not to exceed forty-five (45) days from December 4, 1995, to respond to Recommendation 95-2.

Sincerely,

John T. Conway Chairman

cc: Mark Whitaker, EH-9