Dear Mr. Chairman:

Enclosed is the “Low Level Waste Projection Program Guidance.” This document is a deliverable pursuant to the commitment in Task Initiative VIII.B.2 identified in the Department of Energy’s Implementation Plan, Revision I, for the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board Recommendation 94-2.

This document describes the overall approach, major elements, and key implementation steps of the Department’s Low Level Waste (LLW) Projections Program. The document also provides a standardized approach and methodology for developing LLW projections including the provisions to establish Data Quality Objectives, conduct periodic review and assessment of the quality and accuracy of the projections data, and integration of projections information into life-cycle planning activities.

The Department has completed the actions identified under this commitment and proposes closure of the commitment.

Sincerely,

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