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April 30, 1996

The Honorable John T. Conway
Chairman
Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board
625 Indiana Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Mr. Conway:

Enclosed is the revised version of the "UF₆ Cylinder Program System Requirements Document" dated April 26, 1996. The original version of the systems requirements document (SRD) was delivered to the board on November 30, 1995, fulfilling the first commitment to the board as described in the attachment to Secretary O'Leary's October 16, 1995, letter, subject: "Implementation Plan for Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board Recommendation 95-1." Also enclosed are change pages for the Systems Engineering Management Plan (SEMP) that was originally provided to the board on March 31, 1996. The SEMP has been modified to maintain consistency with the revised SRD.

In your letter to Under Secretary Grumbly of January 22, 1996, you noted that "the SRD, in general, provides requirements that are consistent with the intent of Recommendation 95-1." Also enclosed with the letter were six board comments regarding the SRD, and your letter requested that the board be informed of their resolution and any plans for revision of the SRD.

In his February 16, 1996, letter to you, Acting Under Secretary Grumbly enclosed the Department of Energy's responses to each board comment. He also stated that by April 30, 1996, the Department would submit an amended SRD reflecting the responses and any additional changes and clarifications resulting from preparation of other Recommendation 95-1 implementation Plan commitments. The enclosed document is the Department's fulfillment of that commitment.

Sincerely,

Ray A. Hunter, Deputy Director
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