

**[DOE LETTERHEAD]**

November 8, 1996

The Honorable John T. Conway  
Chairman  
Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board  
625 Indiana Avenue, N.W.  
Suite 700  
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The October 1996 deliverables called for in the Department's Implementation Plan for Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board Recommendation 94-4 are enclosed. A list of the deliverables is provided as Enclosure 1 to the letter.

Tasking priority revisions and budget constraints have contributed to slow progress on completion of the corrective action plans associated with the previous Task 2, Task 3, and Task 4 assessments. As a result, the Department has assisted the contractor in developing a revised set of corrective action plans which are included with the October deliverables. These revised plans will be incorporated in the corrective action tracking tables in the next quarterly report.

If you have any questions, please contact me or have your staff contact Phil Aiken of my staff at (301) 903-4513.

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3 Enclosures

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**Enclosure 1:**

List of [October] Deliverables.

**Enclosure 2:**

Commitment 3.5, the Department's assessment report of the criticality safety program at the Y-12 Plant.

**Enclosure 3:**

Commitment 7.1, Quarterly Report 7, containing an update of activities occurring between July 1 and September 30, 1996.

**Enclosure 4:**

YSORT/LMES Corrective Action Plan Revisions for Task 2, Task 2.3, and Task 4. (YSORT letter; R. Spence to D. Rhoades (DP-24) dated October 28, 1996)