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

Dear Mr. Chairman:

COMPLETION OF DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD (DNFSB) RECOMMENDATION 93-5 IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (IP), REVISION 1, MILESTONE 5.4.3.5.f, "LETTER REPORTING COMPLETION OF AN TANK FARM VENTILATION UPGRADE"

This letter reports completion of the AN Tank Farm Ventilation Upgrades, which is identified under the Recommendation 93-5 IP, Revision 1, Milestone 5.4.3.5.f.

The ventilation system upgrades consisted of installation of inlet dampers and flow controllers on each of the seven AN Farm Tanks.

The U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL) has completed the actions identified under this milestone and proposes closure of this commitment. This letter also completes the commitment made in November 1996 when RL reported that this milestone would be late.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Jackson Kinzer, Assistant Manager for the Tank Waste Remediation System, on (509) 376-7591.

Sincerely,

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