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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:

DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD (DNFSB) RECOMMENDATION 92-4
IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (IP), COMPLETION OF COMMITMENT 3.4.g, "DOE-RL TWRS FINAL
STAFFING ANALYSIS REPORT"

This letter reports the completion of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE),
Richland Operations Office (RL) Tank Waste Remediation System (TWRS) Final
Staffing Analysis Report. This report is a deliverable under DNFSB
Recommendation 92-4 IP, Revision 1, Commitment 3.4.g.

For your information this deliverable also fulfills the equivalent commitment
in the draft Revision 2M to the IP. Revision 2 is in the final review process
at DOE Headquarters (HQ). Upon successful completion of this review, Revision
2 will be submitted to the DNFSB.

In 3.4.g, the Department committed to "Prepare the Final Staffing Analysis,
including comparison of EM-36 and RL TWRS Position Standards to DOE 93-3
Implementation Plan Qualification Standards." The Department's deliverable
under commitment 3.4.g for DOE-HQ was previously submitted to the DNFSB on
March 18, 1997.

RL has completed the actions identified under this milestone and proposes
closure of this commitment.

The final version of the RL TWRS Staffing Analysis has been provided to
appropriate members of your staff. If you have any questions regarding this
matter, please contact me, or your staff may contact Carol L. Sohn of the
Safety and Characterization Division, on (509) 376-8523.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of John D. Wagoner in cursive script.
John D. Wagoner
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