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The Honorable John T. Conway  
Chairman  
Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board  
625 Indiana Avenue NW, Suite 700  
Washington, DC 20004

**SUBJECT:** Announcement of the Start of Phase II Assessments for DNFSB Recommendation 2000-2 (OTS-OSD-01-135)

**REFERENCE:** Implementation Plan For Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board Recommendation 2000-2 – Commitment Number 7, October 31, 2000

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory (INEEL) has commenced the Phase II assessments required by the reference. Assessments have been conducted at the New Waste Calcining Facility and the Irradiated Fuel Storage Facility. Both facilities are physically located on the Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center (INTEC). Based on these assessments, at least one more Phase II assessment will be conducted in early 2002. This completes commitment number 7 of the reference.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Gerald C. Bowman at 208-526-1925.

Sincerely,

  
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