



## Department of Energy

Washington, DC 20585

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

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Consistent with the Department's implementation plan for the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (DNFSB) Recommendation 2000-2, I am forwarding information concerning Deliverables 2 and 5, due in November 2000 and July 2001, respectively under the implementation plan.

Commitment 2 calls for the Offices of Defense Programs and Environmental Management to develop lists of vital safety systems at their defense nuclear facilities and send the lists to the Federal Technical Capabilities Panel. Copies of the lists were provided to the Board in March 2001. The Office of Environmental Management is in the process of revising and preparing a master list for all of their facilities. Enclosed is the revised list for the Office of River Protection. I will forward the complete Environmental Management master list when it is available.

Commitment 5 calls for the Department to complete Phase 1 assessments of all remaining safety systems at all facilities in Appendix E of the Implementation Plan. The Offices of Defense Programs and Environmental Management have received these assessment results. The assessment results are enclosed, except for results from certain facilities at Savannah River being sent separately. The assessments for the Office of River Protection reflect the systems in the revised list.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steven V. Cary".

Steven V. Cary  
Acting Assistant Secretary  
Office of Environment, Safety and Health

Enclosure

cc:

M. Whitaker, S-3.1

