

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. 20004-2901

Dear Mr. Chairman:

With this letter, I am pleased to report early completion of a commitment found in the Department of Energy's 2000-1 Implementation Plan. The following commitment is proposed for closure:

223 Complete transfer of HEU solution to double-walled tank. - September 2001

Refreshing and transfer of the solution was completed on July 12, 2001.

We continue to closely track progress on all Recommendation 2000-1 commitments and will keep you and your staff apprised of our progress. If you have any questions, please contact me or have your staff call me on (202) 586-5151.

Sincerely

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Office of Environmental Management

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