

Department of Energy

National Nuclear Security Administration 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, DC 20004

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Consistent with the Department of Energy's Implementation Plan for Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board Recommendation 2000-2, Configuration Management, Vital Safety Systems, I am forwarding an initial Phase II assessment report from the Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Building 3019A, Cell Off-Gas Confinement Ventilation System. Initial Phase II reports from the remaining National Nuclear Security Administration sites will be forwarded as they are completed.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 586-6847 or have your staff contact Mr. Jeff Kimball at (301) 903-6413.

Sincerely,

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