



Department of Energy

Washington, DC 20585

December 17, 2003

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

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Department of Energy has completed its revision and issuance of the *Nuclear Air Cleaning Handbook* (DOE-HDBK-1169-2003), a deliverable as part of the Department's Implementation Plan in response to Board Recommendation 2000-2, *Configuration Management, Vital Safety Systems*. The *Nuclear Air Cleaning Handbook* is posted on the Department's technical standards website at the following address: (<http://tis.eh.doe.gov/techstds/standard/standfrm.html>). This completes the Department's actions to fulfill commitment 24 of the 2000-2 Implementation Plan.

If you have questions in this regard, please call me at (301) 903-0124.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "E. B. Blackwood".

Edward B. Blackwood
Director
Office of Regulatory Liaison

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