

Department of Energy

Washington, DC 20585

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The Honorable A. J. Eggenberger Chairman Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board 625 Indiana Avenue, NW, Suite 700 Washington, DC 20004-2941

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The purpose of this letter is to notify the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (DNFSB) that Commitment 119E in the Implementation Plan (IP) for Recommendation 2000-1, *Prioritization for Stabilizing Nuclear Materials*, was completed on October 20, 2006. The IP commitment calls for completion of bulk sludge containerization at K East Basin by October 31, 2006.

If you have any comments or feedback, please call me on (202) 586-0738, or Mr. Dae Y. Chung, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Safety Management and Operations, on (202) 586-5151.

Sincerely,

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