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 memorandum is to transmit the Office of Environmental Management's (EM) Low Priority Facility Review Reports identified in Enclosure 1 as the next incremental deliverable to satisfy Commitment 8.6.3 of the *Department of Energy Implementation Plan for Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board Recommendation 2004-2, Active Confinement Systems*, July 2006. High priority and medium priority review reports were transmitted to the Board on June 8 and September 10, 2007, respectively.

As over a year has passed since our July 14, 2006, transmittal of the original EM priority listing, project changes have affected that list. A revised listing is included as Enclosure 2 which provides the current status of all low priority facilities on the original listing. Enclosures 3 through 9 are the review report for the current EM low priority facilities. Program Secretarial Officer concurrence and approval of any identified gaps and upgrades, if necessary, will be in accordance with Deliverable 8.6.5.

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

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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