

The Under Secretary of Energy

Washington, DC 20585

October 16, 2007

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

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This letter is to inform you that the Central Technical Authority (CTA) for the Department of Energy has completed Commitment 3 in Revision 2 of the Department's 2004-1 Implementation Plan. The deliverable for this commitment is the enclosed memorandum to Secretary Bodman declaring that the CTA function is implemented and providing the basis for this declaration.

If you have any question please contact me or have your staff contact Mr. Richard Lagdon at (202) 586-9471.

Sincerely,

C. H. Albright, Jr.

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cc: Clay Sell, Deputy Secretary
Mark Whitaker, Departmental Representative