



**Department of Energy**  
Washington, DC 20585

November 18, 2009

The Honorable John E. Mansfield  
Vice-Chairman  
Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board  
625 Indiana Avenue NW, Suite 700  
Washington, DC 20004-2901

Dear Mr. Vice-Chairman:

This letter is to inform you of the completion of Commitments 5.2.4 and 5.2.5 in the Department of Energy (DOE) *Implementation Plan for Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board Recommendation 2007-01*, dated October 24, 2007.

Commitments 5.2.4 and 5.2.5 are to conduct Environmental Management (EM) and National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) state-of-the-practice reviews per the schedule established in Commitments 5.2.2 and 5.2.3 with the assistance of the Nondestructive Assay (NDA) Technical Support Group. Reports documenting the results of the reviews are attached.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at (301) 903-4218.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard H. Lagdon, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

Richard H. Lagdon, Jr.  
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Enclosure 1

Enclosure 2

Enclosure 3

