



Department of Energy
National Nuclear Security Administration
Washington, DC 20585

March 8, 2004

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

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Enclosed for your information are copies of Quality Assurance Program assessment reports for Pantex, Los Alamos, Nevada and Livermore Site Offices. These assessments were conducted during November-December 2003, to meet the requirements of Action 1.3.1 of the Quality Assurance Improvement Plan. We have reviewed the assessment reports and directed the Site Offices to take appropriate actions to resolve the issues identified in a timely manner.

We consider Action 1.3.1 of the Quality Assurance Improvement Plan to be complete. If there are any questions regarding the enclosures, please have a member of your staff contact Rabi Singh of my staff at (301) 903-5864.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Everet H. Beckner".

Everet H. Beckner
Deputy Administrator
for Defense Programs

Enclosure

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