



Department of Energy
National Nuclear Security Administration
Washington, DC 20585

September 24, 2009

The Honorable John E. Mansfield
Vice Chairman
Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board
625 Indiana Avenue, N.W., Suite 700
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Mr. Vice Chairman:

This letter provides the final response to your letter regarding Fire and Emergency Response Capabilities at Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) dated December 8, 2008. The National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) memorandum dated March 10, 2009, committed to provide the Board the 180-day report by September 25, 2009, because the Baseline Needs Assessment upon which the report was conditioned was not completed until March 31, 2009.

The enclosed memorandum completes the response for the 180-day report. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. James McConnell, Director, Office of Safety, at (202) 586-4379.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Garrett Harencaak".

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Enclosure

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