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The Honorable A. J. Eggenberger
Chairman
Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board
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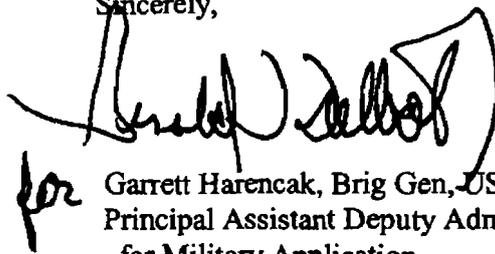
Dear Mr. Chairman:

This letter is in response to your request regarding Fire and Emergency Response Capabilities at Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) dated December 8, 2008. You requested both a 90-day and 180-day report on the Cooperative Agreement between Los Alamos County and the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA). Both reports were conditioned on the completion of the Baseline Needs Assessment (BNA) in December 2008.

In a letter dated March 10, 2009, NNSA committed to provide the Board the BNA summary by June 2009 because the BNA was not scheduled to be completed until March 31, 2009. The attached memo completes the response for the 90-day report.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. James McConnell, Director, Office of Safety, at (202) 586-4379.

Sincerely,



for Garrett Harencak, Brig Gen, USAF
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Enclosures

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