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National Nuclear Security Administration
Washington, DC 20585

January 19, 2010

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

Dear Mr. Vice Chairman:

This letter transmits the Department of Energy Annual Report on Nuclear Criticality Safety for Calendar Year 2009, including the status of the supplemental information requested in the Board's letter of January 13, 2009. The report also responds to the eight topics specifically identified in the Board's January 29, 2008, letter. The remaining enclosures provide the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) and the Office of Environmental Management (EM) summaries and input from the Site and Field Offices.

If you have any questions or need further information please contact Mr. Jerry Hicks at (505) 845-6287 for NNSA related issues and Dr. Chuan Wu at (202) 586-4166 for EM related issues.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:
1. Annual Report on Nuclear Criticality Safety Programs
2. NNSA Site Inputs to Annual Report on Nuclear Criticality Safety Programs
3. EM Field office Attachments to Annual Report on Nuclear Criticality Safety Programs

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