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The Honorable John T. Conway
Chairman
Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board
625 Indiana Avenue, N.W., Suite 700
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

Enclosed is the eighth quarterly status report for the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board Recommendation 93-4 Implementation Plan. This report is being provided to you in accordance with the Department of Energy Initiative 1 as identified in the accepted Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board Recommendation 93-4 Implementation Plan.

As indicated in the enclosed report, Action 934.F.2.a, regarding the qualification of Fernald Facility Representatives, was completed upon the qualification of the first Fernald Facility Representative. Additionally, Action 934.C.2.d, regarding delivery of the revised Department of Energy Order 4700.1, Project Management System, was completed upon delivery of the Life Cycle Asset Management Directive, to the Board. Action 934.A.2.(2), regarding revision of the Richland Technical Management Plan, remains open.

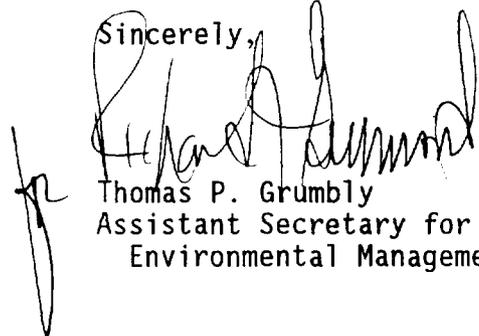
Significant progress is being made on the revision of the Richland Technical Management Plan. Weekly status reports indicate that the requirements section is nearly complete. Work has also commenced on the narrative portion, the qualifications section, and the compliance assurance section. It is anticipated that the draft revision of the Richland Technical Management Plan will be completed on November 30, 1995.

Finally, I have received the Board's letter of October 4, 1995, regarding two specific issues related to Recommendation 93-4. The Department is actively working toward resolving these issues on a complex-wide basis and will provide a response to the Board within the time period specified in the letter.



As specified in the 93-4 Implementation Plan, the Department will continue to keep the Board apprised of our progress by providing future quarterly status reports and by providing the documentation associated with the deliverables for each action specified in the Plan.

Sincerely,



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