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The Honorable A.J. Eggenberger
Chairman, Defense Nuclear
Facilities Safety Board
625 Indiana Avenue NW, Suite 700
Washington D.C. 20004-2901

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Enclosed is the Federal Technical Capabilities Program (FTCP) Corrective Action Plan, Revision 2, which is Deliverable B for Commitment 13 in the Department of Energy (DOE) Implementation Plan to Improve Oversight of Nuclear Operations, issued in response to Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board Recommendation 2004-1.

This plan has been updated to identify that all Department corrective actions to improve recruiting, developing, training, qualifying, maintaining proficiency of, and retaining technical personnel to safely accomplish DOE's mission have been completed. This revised plan is approved and will be monitored by the FTCP for effectiveness as determined by FTCP performance metrics.

Please provide any feedback to me or your staff may contact Dave Chaney of the FTCP at (505) 845-4300.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Karen L. Boardman'.

Karen L. Boardman
Chair, Federal Technical
Capabilities Panel

Enclosure