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The Honorable A. J. Eggenberger
Chairman
Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board
625 Indiana Avenue, N.W., Suite 700
Washington, DC 20004-2901

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is to inform you that Commitment 211 of the Implementation Plan for the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Recommendation 2000-1, Revision 2, *Stabilization and Storage of Nuclear Material*, was completed on September 27, 2005. The dissolution of the Savannah River Site pre-existing plutonium residues has been completed in H-Canyon. The commitment date for completion of this milestone was September 30, 2005.

If you have any further questions, please call me at (202) 586-0738 or call Dae Y. Chung, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Integrated Safety Management and Operations Oversight, at (202) 586-5151.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Inés R. Triay".

Dr. Inés R. Triay
Chief Operating Officer for
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cc: Mark Whitaker, DR-1
Jeffrey Allison, SR

