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The Honorable John T. Conway
Chairman
Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board
625 Indiana Ave, NW, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This letter is to inform you that Commitment 2.8 of the Department of Energy's Implementation Plan for Recommendation 2001-1, "High-Level Waste Management at the Savannah River Site" has been completed.

Commitment 2.8 was to complete the conceptual design for the Salt Waste Processing Facility (SWPF) at the Savannah River Site (SRS). The conceptual design report has been provided to your staff.

Should you or your staff have any questions concerning these issues, please contact me at (202) 586-0738 or Jeffery Allison, Manager Savannah River Operations Office, at (803) 952-6337.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Inés Triay".

Inés Triay
Deputy Chief Operating Officer
Office of Environmental Management

cc: Mark Whitaker, DR-1
Jeffery Allison, SR

