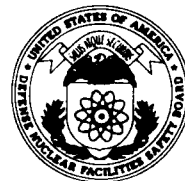


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Dear Mr. Tseng:

I want to thank you and your team for an excellent and very useful set of presentations on the U-233 issue. The session you prepared on January 29, 1998, was precisely what I needed to understand the issue. I apologize that I had to leave for a doctor's appointment before you were finished, but I assure you that I read and took notes in the material you left behind for us.

Sincerely,

John E. Mansfield  
Member

cc: Dr. Jim Rushton  
Mr. Mark B. Whitaker, Jr.

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