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Mr. Steve Mills
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**SUBJECT: NRC OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS (OI) REPORT NO. 3-2003-011 AND NRC
INSPECTION REPORT NO. 07007001/2004-001**

Dear Mr. Mills:

This refers to the investigation completed by the NRC's Office of Investigations on January 7, 2004, regarding your activities at the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant. The investigation was initiated to determine if you, acting in your official capacity as a plant employee, deliberately violated NRC requirements. The investigation substantiated that you deliberately violated the NRC requirements.

After considering the information developed during the investigation, the NRC has decided not to take enforcement action against you in this case. Notwithstanding this decision, the NRC has determined that your actions contributed to a violation of the certificatee's procedure requirements. An inspection report documenting the Notice of Violation was issued to your previous employer, the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant.

Due to the sensitive nature of this information, the NRC cannot provide you a copy of the subject inspection report or OI report synopsis. Such information is not classified; however, it is being controlled until otherwise directed by the NRC Commission.

You are not required to respond to this letter. However, should you choose to respond, your response should be sent to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Regional Administrator, Region II, 61 Forsyth Street, SW, Suite 23T85, Atlanta, Georgia, 30303-8931, and marked "Open by Addressee Only," within 30 days of the date of this letter.

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Please feel free to contact Mr. Jay Henson of my staff at 404-562-4731 should you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Douglas M. Collins, Director
Division of Fuel Facilities Inspection

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