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April 13, 2004, Meeting on International Safeguards Obligations Affecting American Centrifuge Lead Cascade Facility and American Centrifuge Plant

Dear Mr. Giitter:

Thank you for allowing USEC Inc. (USEC) the opportunity to participate in the April 13, 2004, briefing by the NRC on the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) safeguards and compliance activities regarding the American Centrifuge Lead Cascade Facility and the American Centrifuge Plant. USEC staff in attendance found the information to be very informative. However, the April 26 meeting summary on which I was copied, stated that "USEC Inc. voiced its concerns about the feasibility and costs of implementing the IAEA safeguards approach because of the presence of classified materials". Our staff sought to clarify how IAEA inspections should be conducted relative to facilities which handle classified materials. To be sure, USEC is fully committed to implementing all U.S. Government commitments regarding IAEA safeguards and compliance activities at eligible facilities and we support the goals of those safeguards.

USEC looks forward to continuing our work with NRC to further these important national security and nonproliferation objectives.

Sincerely,

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