

July 16, 2004

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The NRC staff has been engaged in discussions with USEC regarding further measures to improve security. I suggest that you provide input to PGDP management from your organization during the development of any further proposed changes related to the security plan and prior to their submittal to the NRC.

Thank you again for your interest in the security measures at PGDP. If you have any further questions, please contact Mr. Jay Henson, Chief, Fuel Facility Inspection Branch 2, at the NRC's Region II office at (404) 562-4731.

Sincerely,

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