

October 5, 2004

Mr. Steven A. Toelle  
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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF INTENT TO PREPARE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT  
FOR USEC INC. LICENSE APPLICATION FOR THE AMERICAN CENTRIFUGE  
PLANT (TAC NO. L32307)

Dear Mr. Toelle:

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In accordance with 10 CFR 51.20, we have begun preparation of an environmental impact statement (EIS) to assist the NRC in determining environmental impacts from the proposed action. For your information, I am enclosing a copy of the Notice of Intent to prepare an EIS for the proposed ACP. The notice has been forwarded to the Office of the Federal Register for publication and will start the formal scoping period for the EIS.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Matthew Blevins of my staff at (301) 415-7684. Please refer to Docket No. 70-7004 and TAC No. L32307 in future correspondence related to our environmental review of your application.

Sincerely,

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