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July 15, 2005

United States Enrichment Corporation ATTN: Mr. Russ B. Starkey Jr. Vice President - Operations Two Democracy Center 6903 Rockledge Drive Bethesda, MD 20817

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF VIOLATION 70-7002/2005-002-01

Dear Mr. Starkey:

This refers to your July 8, 2005 response to the Notice of Violation transmitted to you by our letter dated June 9, 2005, with Inspection Report 70-7002/2005-002. We have determined that you have adequately identified both the root cause of the violation and the corrective actions to prevent recurrence. The violation remains open until we have verified implementation of your corrective actions during a future inspection.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (404) 562-4731.

Sincerely,

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Jay L. Henson, Chief Fuel Facility Inspection Branch 2 Division of Fuel Facility Inspection

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