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SUBJECT: AMERICAN CENTRIFUGE LEAD CASCADE FACILITY, REVIEW OF
DECOMMISSIONING FUNDING MECHANISMS AND UPDATED
DECOMMISSIONING FUNDING PLAN, (TAC L32328)

Dear Mr. Toelle:

I am responding to your letter dated May 4, 2006 (AET 06-0048), in which you transmitted information regarding the decommissioning funding mechanisms and the updated decommissioning funding plan for the American Centrifuge Lead Cascade Facility. As you noted in your letter, condition 15 of the Materials License (SNM-7003) for the Lead Cascade Facility states that UF_6 shall not be introduced in the facility until the decommissioning funding mechanisms are accepted by the NRC and that the decommissioning funding plan shall be updated, and provided to the NRC for review, no later than every three years.

We have completed our review of the information you provided and find the information to be acceptable for detailed staff review. During this review, we will notify you if any additional information, or clarification of existing information, is needed. Our review of the decommissioning funding mechanisms and the updated decommissioning funding plan has been assigned TAC No. 32328. In addition, per a conversation with Mr. Peter J. Miner, we acknowledge the requested June 15, 2006 completion of our review and will attempt to meet that date.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, I may be reached at 301-415-6981.

Sincerely,

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