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In the Matter of
USEC, Inc.
(American Centrifuge Plant)
Docket No. 70-7004

Dear Administrative Judges:

Pursuant to the Board Order of May 31, 2006, the Staff provides the requested paper and electronic copies of NUREG1851, "Safety Evaluation Report for the American Centrifuge Plane in Piketon, Ohio," (SER) issued today, September 11, 2006. The Staff is currently working with the Applicant to transmit copies of all license application change pages and all clarifying information from the applicant, including responses to requests for additional information (RAIs) and summaries of telephone conference calls and meetings in which the Staff requested clarifying information that was not documented in written RAIs and any written submittals from the applicant responding to the Staff's oral information requests, to the Board under separate cover.

Pursuant to the Board Order of July 18, 2006, the Staff will submit its Preliminary Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law on or before October 11, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: As stated

Judge McDade
Judge Abramson
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cc w/out att: D. Silverman
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