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SUBJECT: OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS REPORT NO. 4-2006-009

Dear Mr. Starkey:

This refers to an investigation completed by the NRC's Office of Investigation's (OI) on August 31, 2006, and involved a review to determine whether training personnel, employed by U.S. Enrichment Corporation working at the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant, falsified training records thereby willfully providing incomplete and inaccurate information to the NRC. Based on the evidence developed, the investigation did not substantiate the concern. A copy of the synopsis to the OI report is included as an enclosure to this letter.

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

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SYNOPSIS

This investigation was initiated by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Office of Investigations (OI), Region II, on November 17, 2005, to determine whether training personnel, employed by U.S. Enrichment Corporation (USEC) working at the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant, falsified training records thereby willfully providing incomplete and inaccurate information to the NRC.

Based on the evidence developed during this investigation, OI did not substantiate the allegation that USEC training personnel falsified training records thereby willfully providing incomplete and inaccurate information to the NRC.

Approved for release October 11, 2006
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Enclosure

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