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NRC TO MEET WITH U.S. ENRICHMENT CORPORATION TO DISCUSS PERFORMANCE AT PADUCAH GASEOUS DIFFUSION PLANT

Nuclear Regulatory Commission officials have scheduled a meeting with officials of the United States Enrichment Corporation in Paducah, Ky., on Jan. 17 to discuss the NRC's latest review of regulatory safety performance at the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. (CST) in the second floor meeting room of the McCracken County Library, 555 Washington Street, in Paducah. Interested members of the public can attend and observe the discussion, and there will be an opportunity to ask questions or make comments to the NRC staff after the business portion but before the meeting is adjourned.

The NRC assessment is called a Licensee Performance Review and covers the period of operation from September 26, 2004 to October 4, 2006.

The NRC staff evaluated performance at the Paducah plant in four major areas: Safety Operations, Radiological Controls, Facility Support and Licensing. NRC officials said the review determined that the Paducah plant continued to conduct its activities in a safe manner, and the agency will discuss details of the review with company officials at the meeting.

"These meetings give NRC officials a chance to discuss with the company the overall performance at the plant and any concerns we might have," said Victor McCree, Deputy Regional Administrator for Operations for the NRC's Atlanta regional office.

Interested persons may obtain a copy of the results of the review from the NRC by writing, calling or emailing the NRC Region II Office of Public Affairs in Atlanta, using the contact information listed above, or electronically from the NRC's Agencywide Document Access and Management System (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC Web site at www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html. The ML Access Number is ML063480508.

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