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SUBJECT: PUBLIC MEETING SUMMARY (LICENSEE PERFORMANCE REVIEW)
PADUCAH GASEOUS DIFFUSION PLANT, DOCKET NO. 70-7001

Dear Mr. Starkey:

This letter refers to the public meeting at the McCracken County Library in Paducah, KY on January 17, 2007, during which we discussed the NRC evaluation of your performance in the following major areas: Safety Operations, Radiological Controls, Facility Support, and Special Topics for the period from September 26, 2004, to October 4, 2006. The meeting also afforded you the opportunity to provide feedback to the NRC regarding your self assessment and your perception of the NRC performance review. The meeting was beneficial and provided the NRC with an acceptable level of confidence of your plans to address those areas identified as needing improvement.

The names of participating attendees at the meeting and copies of the presentations used by NRC and United States Energy Corporation (USEC) are enclosed.

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Should you have any questions concerning this meeting, please contact me at 404-562-4731.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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2. USEC Presentation
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