

February 27, 2007

Lawrence G. McDade, Chair
Administrative Judge
Atomic Safety and Licensing Board
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Dr. Peter S. Lam
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Dr. Richard E. Wardwell
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In the Matter of
USEC, Inc.
(American Centrifuge Plant)
Docket No. 70-7004

Dear Administrative Judges:

Attached please find affidavits signed by Christopher S. Tripp in support of the "NRC Staff Response to Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Order of February 6, 2007," filed on February 20, 2007 ("Staff Response"), and the supplement to the Staff Response filed yesterday, February 26, 2007. Due to a family medical emergency Mr. Tripp was out of the office and, therefore, was unavailable to sign the affidavits until today.

Respectfully submitted,

/RA by Margaret J. Bupp/

Margaret J. Bupp
Counsel for the NRC Staff

Enclosure: As stated

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Office of the Secretary

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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USEC Inc.)	Docket No. 70-7004
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(American Centrifuge Plant))	ASLBP No. 05-838-01-ML
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AFFIDAVIT OF CHRISTOPHER S. TRIPP CONCERNING NRC STAFF RESPONSE
TO THE LICENSING BOARD ORDER OF FEBRUARY 6, 2007

I, Christopher S. Tripp, do hereby state as follows:

1. I am employed as a Sr. Nuclear Process Engineer (Criticality) in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards.
2. I am responsible for the responses to Board questions S1-1(B)(1), S1-1(B)(3), S2-1(B), S2-1(C), S4, and E4(C)(3).
3. I attest to the accuracy of those statements, support them as my own, and endorse their introduction into the record of this proceeding. I declare under penalty of perjury that those statements, and my statements in this affidavit, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.



Christopher S. Tripp

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AFFIDAVIT OF CHRISTOPHER S. TRIPP

I, Christopher S. Tripp, do hereby state as follows:

1. I am employed as a Sr. Nuclear Process Engineer (Criticality) in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards. A brief statement of my professional qualifications is attached.

2. Together with three of my colleagues, I have provided a response to the Board's question S2-1, "Sufficiency of Review Information," attached herewith.

3. I declare under penalty of perjury that the statements made in the attached response are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.



Christopher S. Tripp