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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of)	Docket No. 70-7004-ML
USEC INC.)	ASLBP No. 05-838-01-ML
(American Centrifuge Plant))	March 12, 2007

**APPLICANT'S PRE-FILED TESTIMONY CONCERNING HEARING ISSUE HTS-6
(FINANCIAL CAPABILITY)**

- Q1. Please state your name, current position, and by whom you are employed.
- A1. My name is John C. Barpoulis ("JCB"). My current position is Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer for USEC Inc.
- Q2. Please describe your professional qualifications.
- A2. ("JCB") I hold a Bachelor of Arts degree in Physics from Vassar College, a Bachelor of Engineering degree in Mechanical Engineering from the Thayer School of Engineering at Dartmouth College, and a Master of Business Administration degree from the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth College. A statement of my professional qualifications is provided in USEC Exhibit # 1.
- Q3. On whose behalf are you testifying?
- A3. (JCB) I am testifying on behalf of the Applicant, USEC Inc.
- Q4. Please describe your involvement in the American Centrifuge Plant ("ACP") License Application.

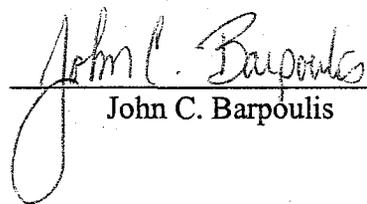
- A4. (JCB) I oversee the financial activities of the corporation, including accounting, treasury, financial and strategic planning, tax, risk management, procurement and investor relations.
- Q5. Please describe your responsibilities with respect to the ACP License Application?
- A5. (JCB) I oversee the financial activities of the ACP, including accounting, treasury, financial and strategic planning, tax, risk management, procurement, and investor relations.
- Q6. In an Order (Establishing a Modified Case Schedule; Issuing Questions and Identifying Hearing Topics) of February 6, 2007, the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board (“ASLB” or “Board”) identified a series of hearing topics on which the Board has required testimony and presentations from the NRC Staff. The Staff submitted its pre-filed testimony on March 5, 2007. *See* NRC Staff Pre-Filed Testimony Concerning Hearing Topic HTS-6 “Financial Capability” (March 5, 2007). Have you reviewed the Staff’s testimony regarding Hearing Topic HTS-6?
- A6. (JCB) Yes.
- Q7. In its February 6, 2007, Order, the ASLB expressly authorized the Applicant to submit supplemental pre-filed testimony for the limited purpose of clarifying and/or supplementing the Staff’s pre-filed testimony. *See* February 6, 2007 Order. Do you wish to provide any such supplemental testimony at this time?
- A7. (JCB) Yes. I concur in the Staff’s testimony regarding this hearing topic with one addition.
- Q8. Please identify that addition.

A8. On page 3 of the Staff's testimony, Answer 5, the Staff states that project funding would be accomplished through equity and debt offerings. In addition, such funding may also come from internally-generated cash from operations, or investment or other participation by a third party and/or the U.S. government.

Q9. Does this conclude your testimony?

A9. Yes.

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I state under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct:



John C. Barpoulis



Date