

April 17, 2007

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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

NRC STAFF'S PROPOSED REDACTIONS TO LBP-07-06

On April 13, 2007, the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board ("Board") issued its initial decision¹ regarding USEC, Inc.'s ("USEC") application for a license for possession and use of source, byproduct, and special nuclear material at the proposed American Centrifuge Plant (ACP) in Piketon, Ohio. Because of concern that the Initial Decision contains proprietary or export controlled information, the Initial Decision was released only to the parties in the proceeding, USEC and the NRC staff ("Staff").² In the Notice, the Board directed the parties to file joint proposed redactions to the Initial Decision to protect against the inadvertent release of proprietary or export controlled information. Accordingly, the Staff has consulted with USEC, and proposes the following redactions.³

The name of the specific disposal facility identified in the decommissioning funding plan cost estimate is proprietary information. Therefore, the Staff proposes that specific references

¹ *USEC, Inc. (American Centrifuge Facility)*, LBP-07-06, 65 NRC __ (2007) ("Initial Decision").

² "Notice" (Notice Regarding Issuance of Initial Decision Authorizing Issuance of American Centrifuge Plant License), April 13, 2007 ("Notice").

³ The proposed redactions are described in general terms below. Therefore, this document may be made publicly available. The proposed redactions are specifically marked in the attached copy of the Initial Decision, which contains both proprietary and export controlled information and should not be made publicly available.

to this facility in relation to the decommissioning cost estimate on pages 27-29 and page 60 be redacted. In addition, the descriptions of specific accident sequences on page 33 are export controlled information and should be redacted.

Counsel for USEC has advised that USEC concurs with the Staff's proposed redactions.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland
this 17th day of April, 2007

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I hereby certify that copies of "NRC STAFF'S PROPOSED REDACTIONS TO LBP-07-06" in the above captioned proceeding have been served on the following persons by deposit in the United States Mail; through deposit in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission internal mail system as indicated by an asterisk (*); and by electronic mail as indicated by a double asterisk (**) on this 17th day of April, 2007.

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