



R. B. Starkey, Jr.
Vice President, Operations

Dir: (301) 564-3459
Fax: (301) 564-3210

May 16, 2007
GDP 07-0021

Ms. Cynthia A. Carpenter
Director, Office of Enforcement
Attention: Document Control Desk
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

**Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant (PGDP)
Docket No. 70-7001, Certificate No. GDP-1
Response to EA-06-079, Alleged Discrimination Against A Former Quality Control
Manager at the United States Enrichment Corporation (U.S. Department of Labor,
Administrative Law Judges, Case No. 2004-ERA-0001)**

Dear Ms. Carpenter:

This letter constitutes the response of the United States Enrichment Corporation (USEC) to the Commission's letter of May 2, 2007 (See the Reference), in which the Commission asks that USEC waive the five-year statute of limitations for NRC enforcement in the above-cited action.

USEC waives the statute with the express understanding that USEC's right to request a hearing on the imposition of civil penalties or any other Order is preserved. Additionally, USEC's waiver of the time limitations does not constitute an admission of any unlawful conduct.

Should you have any questions, please contact Steven Toelle at 301-564-3250.

Sincerely,

R. B. Starkey, Jr.

Reference: Letter from Ms. Cynthia A. Carpenter (NRC) to Russell B. Starkey (USEC), EA-06-079, Alleged Discrimination Against a Former Quality Control Manager at the United States Enrichment Corporation (U.S. Department of Labor, Administrative Law Judges, Case No. 2004-ERA-0001), dated May 2, 2007.

cc: William Travers, NRC Region II

DE 01
NMSS01