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July 30, 2007

Mr. Brian W. Smith, Chief  
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Dear Mr. Smith:

### **TRANSITION OF REGULATORY OVERSIGHT RESPONSIBILITIES FOR BUILDING X-3002 AND X-7725A AT THE AMERICAN CENTRIFUGE PLANT**

The Department of Energy (DOE) has received a letter dated July 19, 2007, from United States Enrichment Corporation (USEC) Inc. requesting transition from DOE Oversight to Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Oversight of the X-3002 Process Building (South Half) and X-7725A Waste Accountability Facility. USEC Inc. has affirmed that the potentially contaminated areas from the X-3002 (South Half) and X-7725A facilities and surveys indicate no elevated levels of radioactivity.

In accordance with the April 13, 2007, Memorandum of Understanding between DOE and the NRC, "Cooperation Regarding the American Centrifuge Plant in Piketon, Ohio," this letter serves as notification of the transfer of regulatory oversight responsibilities for the above facility from DOE to the NRC. Per our discussion, the transition will occur on July 31, 2007, at 12:01 p.m. USEC Inc. is hereby notified by copy of this letter.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (865) 241-8277.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Randall M. DeVault".

Randall M. DeVault  
Regulatory Oversight Manager  
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