



## Department of Energy

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Dear Mr. Lopiano:

### **APPROVAL AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE LEASE AND SUBLEASE OF X-2202 ROADS UNDER THE GAS CENTRIFUGE ENRICHMENT PLANT (GCEP) LEASE**

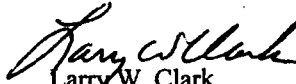
The Department of Energy (DOE) approves the United States Enrichment Corporation's (USEC) requests of August 24, 2007, to lease the X-2202 GCEP Roads (as depicted on the sketch enclosed) under the GCEP Lease and agrees to establish a lease effective date of October 15, 2007, with transfer occurring at 12:01 p.m. EDT. The sublease from USEC to USEC Inc. at the same time is also acknowledged. DOE and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission have mutually agreed to transition regulatory oversight at the same time.

The GCEP Roads will remain leased common. A segment of Falcon Avenue from the X-1107BV portal to Hewes Street will remain leased to USEC under the Gaseous Diffusion Plant Lease at this time.

Subsequent to the execution of this lease action, the portion of the roads will be removed from Exhibit A of the Gaseous Diffusion Plant Lease, and the established lease effective date will be included in Exhibit A of the GCEP Lease. In addition, this change will be included in the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant Facility Lease Status Map (DX-LS-1040.01) at its next periodic revision.

Please contact me at 865-576-2678 or Matt Vick at 740-897-2089, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

  
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Enclosure  
- X-2202 GCEP Roads Sketch

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