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Mr. Victor N. Lopiano  
Vice-President American Centrifuge  
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Dear Mr. Lopiano:

### **APPROVAL AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE LEASE AND SUBLEASE OF ROOM 78 (FIRST FLOOR) OF X-7725 RECYCLE AND ASSEMBLY BUILDING UNDER THE GAS CENTRIFUGE ENRICHMENT PLANT (GCEP) LEASE**

The Department of Energy (DOE) approves the United States Enrichment Corporation's (USEC) request of September 19, 2007, to lease Room 78, first floor of Building X-7725 (bounded by columns A3/37 and A8/39) under the GCEP Lease and agrees to establish a lease effective date of October 29, 2007, with transfer occurring at 12:01 p.m. EDT. The sublease from USEC to USEC Inc. at the same time is also acknowledged. As indicated in your request, this area will be regulated by DOE under the GCEP Lease Regulatory Oversight Agreement.

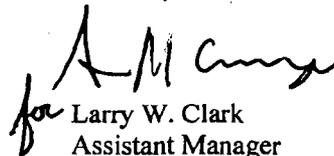
This area designated "Area 1" was not leased along with other areas in Building X-7725 approved for lease in DOE correspondence dated July 30, 2007.

Subsequent to the execution of this lease action, the portion of the facility 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.

The corresponding Condition Report that documents the condition of the area at the time of transfer, as mutually determined by representatives of USEC and DOE, was provided upon lease of the remainder of Building X-7725 and has been included in Exhibit I of the GCEP Lease.

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

Sincerely,

  
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