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Dear Mr. Smith:

TRANSITION OF REGULATORY OVERSIGHT RESPONSIBILITIES FOR AREAS IN BUILDING X-7725 AT THE AMERICAN CENTRIFUGE PLANT

The Department of Energy (DOE) has received a letter dated October 26, 2007, from United States Enrichment Corporation (USEC) Inc. requesting transition from DOE Oversight to Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Oversight of the following areas in X-7725 Recycle/Assembly Facility:

- Area 2 (first floor Room 79)
- Area 3 (first floor Room 86)
- Area 4 (first floor bounded by B1/34 & B2/35)
- Area 5 (first floor bounded by A9/39 & B3/42)
- Areas 11 and 14 (second and third floor piping on column 37)
- Area 12 (second floor mechanical/fan rooms)
- Area 13 (third floor HVAC air handler and fan room)
- Area 15 (former waste area 4A), and
- Area 16 (fourth floor bounded by B7/36 & C1/39-includes air handlers & mechanical room as part of Area 16)

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 areas from DOE to the NRC. Based upon your concurrence, the transition will occur on October 31, 2007, at 12:01 p.m. USEC Inc. is hereby notified by copy of this letter.

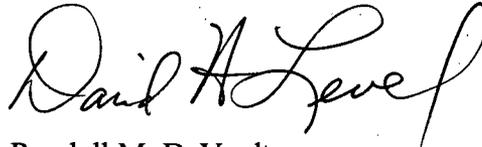
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If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (865) 241-8277.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Randall M. DeVault".

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