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December 13, 2007

Mr. Victor N. Lopiano
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Dear Mr. Lopiano:

**APPROVAL AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE LEASE AND SUBLEASE OF
X-7721 ROOMS 28, 29, 30, FENCED AREA UNDER THE GAS CENTRIFUGE
ENRICHMENT PLANT (GCEP) LEASE**


The Department of Energy (DOE) approves the United States Enrichment Corporation's (USEC) request of February 22, 2007, to lease rooms 28, 29, 30, and fenced area in Building X-7721 (as depicted on enclosed sketch) under the GCEP Lease and agrees to establish a lease effective date of December 17, 2007, with transfer occurring at 7:00 p.m. EST. 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.

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 initial lease of portions of Building X-7721 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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Enclosure:
- Building X-7721 Sketch

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