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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-2208 SECURITY FENCE UNDER THE GAS CENTRIFUGE ENRICHMENT PLANT
(GCEP) LEASE**


The Department of Energy (DOE) approves the United States Enrichment Corporation's (USEC) requests of August 23, 2007, to lease the X-2208 Security Fence (as depicted on the sketch enclosed) 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.

As indicated in your request letter, this lease action includes all internal fencing associated with the GCEP footprint.

Subsequent to the execution of this lease action, the portion of the fence will be removed from Exhibit A and/or B of the Gaseous Diffusion Plant Lease, accordingly, and will be amended to Exhibit A of the GCEP 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-2208 Security Fence Sketch

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