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November 26, 2007

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

**APPROVAL AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE LEASE AND SUBLEASE OF
X-6000 GAS CENTRIFUGE ENRICHMENT PLANT (GCEP) COOLING TOWER
WATER PUMP HOUSE UNDER THE GCEP LEASE**

The Department of Energy (DOE) approves the United States Enrichment Corporation's (USEC) request of August 27, 2007, to lease the X-6000 GCEP Cooling Tower Water Pump House (as depicted in the enclosed sketch) under the GCEP Lease and agrees to establish a lease effective date of November 30, 2007, with transfer occurring at 12:01 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 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 facility at the time of transfer, as mutually determined by representatives of USEC and DOE, is enclosed and will be 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,

for Larry W. Clark
Assistant Manager
for Nuclear Fuel Supply

Enclosures

- Building X-6000 Condition Report
- X-6000 Cooling Tower Sketch

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