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Mr. Michael F. Weber  
Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards  
Attention: Document Control Desk  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

**American Centrifuge Plant  
Docket Number 70-7004; License Number SNM-2011**

**NRC Letter Approving Exemption From Order Imposing Fingerprinting And  
Criminal History Records Check Requirements For Unescorted Access To  
Radioactive Material Or Other Property for the American Centrifuge Plant  
(EA-07-239) (TAC L32377)**

Dear Mr. Weber:

USEC Inc. (USEC) has received your letter (Reference 1) in response to our letter AET 07-0070 (Reference 2) that grants an exception from Requirement 4 of the Order Imposing Fingerprinting and Criminal History Check Requirements for Unescorted Access to Radioactive Material or Other Property for the American Centrifuge Plant (ACP).

As discussed in a recent conversation between U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and USEC staff, USEC understands that the NRC agrees that individuals requiring unescorted access to the ACP Controlled Access Area must possess appropriate access authorization, which includes an L or Q clearance, and also includes personnel identity verification (PIV) consistent with our request in Reference 2.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (301) 564-3470.

Sincerely,

Peter J. Miner  
Director, Regulatory and Quality Assurance

cc: J. Henson, NRC Region II  
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References:

1. NRC letter to Peter J. Miner (USEC) from Michael F. Weber dated January 24, 2008 titled U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Review of USEC Inc's Response To Order Imposing Fingerprinting And Records Check Requirements For the American Centrifuge Plant (TAC L32377).
2. USEC letter to Michael F. Weber (NRC) from Peter J. Miner (USEC) dated October 19, 2007 titled Response to Order Imposing Fingerprinting And Criminal History Records Check Requirements For Unescorted Access To Radioactive Material Or Other Property for the American Centrifuge Plant (EA-07-239).