

December 17, 2008

The Honorable Thomas R. Carper
Chairman, Subcommittee on Clean Air
and Nuclear Safety
Committee on Environment and Public Works
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Energy Policy Act of 1992 modified the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to require the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission to prepare a report to Congress discussing the health, safety, and environmental conditions at the gaseous diffusion plants near Paducah, Kentucky, and Portsmouth, Ohio. Enclosed is the fourth Report to Congress, which covers a 5-year period from October 1, 2003 to September 30, 2008. As required by the Act, this report has been coordinated with the U.S. Department of Energy and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Sincerely,

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Dale E. Klein

Enclosure: As stated

cc: Senator George V. Voinovich

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