

January 9, 2009

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SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF EXTENSION FOR RE-SUBMITTAL OF INFORMATION SYSTEM
SECURITY PLANS SP-2605-0015 AND SP-2605-0018

Dear Mr. Miner:

I am responding to your submittal dated December 23, 2008 (AET 08-0096), in which you requested an extension to the approval of the Information System Security Plans (ISSPs) SP-2605-0015 and SP-2605-0018, for classified computer networks associated with the American Centrifuge Lead Cascade Facility (Lead Cascade). The U. S. Department of Energy (DOE) granted the referenced ISSP's a 3-year approval on January 10, 2006. The basis of the extension request is to allow for the additional time to submit the plans to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) for re-accreditation.

The DOE letter dated January 8, 2009, provided their approval, as the designated approving authority (DAA), to grant a 90-day extension to the approval of the referenced ISSPs. DOE stated that the extension will allow additional time for submission of the referenced ISSPs to the NRC for re-accreditation.

We have reviewed your request and DOE's approval, and concluded that the accreditation for this system can be extended. As such, USEC Inc. is authorized to continue using these systems until April 10, 2009, or until the referenced plans are re-accredited by DOE and approved by NRC, whichever occurs first.

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If you have any questions, please contact James Downs at (301) 492-3232, or by email at james.downs@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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