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Mr. Robert Van Namen
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SUBJECT: PUBLIC MEETING SUMMARY, PADUCAH GASEOUS DIFFUSION PLANT,
DOCKET NO. 70-7001

Dear Mr. Van Namen:

This letter refers to our meeting at the McCracken County Library in Paducah, Kentucky on January 12, 2009, during which we discussed the NRC evaluation of your performance in the five major areas of safety operations, safeguards, radiological controls, facility support, and special topics. The meeting afforded the members of the public the opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback to the NRC regarding our inspection program for the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant. The meeting in Paducah also afforded you the opportunity to provide feedback to the NRC regarding your self assessment and perception of the NRC performance review. The meeting was beneficial and provided the NRC with an acceptable level of confidence regarding your plans to maintain safe operation of the facility.

The list of meeting attendees is Enclosure 1, and copies of the NRC and United States Enrichment Corporation presentations are contained in Enclosures 2 and 3.

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at 404-562-4731 or jlh@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,
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Enclosures: 1. List of Attendees
 2. NRC Presentation
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