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Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Mr. Smith:

TRANSITION OF REGULATORY OVERSIGHT RESPONSIBILITIES FOR AREAS IN BUILDING X-7726 AT THE AMERICAN CENTRIFUGE PLANT

The Department of Energy (DOE) has received a letter dated February 11, 2009, from USEC Inc. requesting transition from DOE Oversight to Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Oversight of the following areas in X-7726 Centrifuge Training and Test Facility:

- Area 8 Training Cascade
- Area 9 Test Cascade

In accordance with the April 13, 2007, Memorandum of Understanding between DOE and the NRC, "Cooperation Regarding the American Centrifuge Plant in Piketon, Ohio", this letter serves as notification of the transfer of regulatory oversight responsibilities for the above areas from DOE to the NRC. Based upon your prior concurrence, the transition will occur on March 2, 2009, at 12:01 p.m. USEC Inc. is hereby notified by copy of this letter.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (865) 241-8277.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R.M. DeVault", is positioned above the typed name.

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