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AET 09-0017

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

**American Centrifuge Plant  
Docket Number 70-7004; License Number SNM-2011  
Submittal of Information Related to USEC's License Condition Number 23(a)**

Dear Mr. Weber:

Pursuant to USEC Inc.'s (USEC) license condition number 23(a), USEC hereby provides to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission a letter (DOE-09-0006) to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) regarding the Renewal of Appendix 1 Lease Agreement Between the DOE and United States Enrichment Corporation for the Gas Centrifuge Enrichment Plant as Enclosure 1 of this letter. It should be noted that this information was inadvertently not submitted to your staff at the same time the DOE submittal was made on February 2, 2009.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (301) 564-3470 or Charles D. Ladd at (740) 897-3145.

Sincerely,

Peter J. Miner  
Director, Regulatory and Quality Assurance

cc: J. Downs, NRC HQ  
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Enclosure: As Stated

**Enclosure 1 of AET 09-0017**

**Letter to DOE (DOE-09-0006) dated February 2, 2009**



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February 2, 2009  
DOE-09-0006

Mr. Larry W. Clark  
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**Re: Renewal of Appendix 1 Lease Agreement Between the U.S. Department of Energy and the United States Enrichment Corporation For the Gas Centrifuge Enrichment Plant ("GCEP Lease")**

Dear Mr. Clark,

Pursuant to Section 7.1 of the GCEP Lease, the United States Enrichment Corporation (USEC) hereby exercises its option to renew the GCEP Lease on the same terms and conditions as contained in the GCEP Lease. The renewal is for an additional five (5) years, the maximum renewal period permitted, and will end on June 30, 2014.

As required under Section 7.1 USEC hereby certifies:

(1) the Corporation has an NRC License that is effective at the time it exercises its option to renew the GCEP Lease;

(2) The Corporation is meeting its obligations under Article III of the June 17th Agreement (taking into account any applicable materiality, cure, force majeure and other provisions of the June 17th Agreement);

(3) The Corporation does not intend to abandon, and remains committed to, the advanced enrichment technology deployment project and commercial operations at the Commercial Plant; and

(4) No determination has been made by the Department that the Corporation has constructively or formally abandoned the advanced enrichment technology deployment project in accordance with Article 3 of the June 17th Agreement.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (740) 897-3272.

Sincerely,

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