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Dear Mr. Smith:

### **TRANSITION OF REGULATORY OVERSIGHT RESPONSIBILITIES FOR AREA 6 IN BUILDING X-7725 AT THE AMERICAN CENTRIFUGE PLANT**

The Department of Energy (DOE) has received a letter dated May 28, 2009, from USEC Inc. requesting transition from DOE Oversight to Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Oversight of Area 6 in X-7725 Recycle/Assembly Building.

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 June 15, 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".

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