

August 26, 2009

Mr. Steven A. Toelle, Director
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SUBJECT: APPROVAL FOR CERTIFICATE AMENDMENT REQUEST REGARDING
MODIFICATION TO TECHNICAL SAFETY REQUIREMENTS SECTION 2.8,
PORTSMOUTH GASEOUS DIFFUSION PLANT (TAC NO. L32732)

Dear Mr. Toelle:

By letter dated August 10, 2009 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System [ADAMS] Accession No. ML092240062), the United States Enrichment Corporation (USEC) submitted a certificate amendment request (CAR) requesting modification to its Technical Safety Requirements for the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant (PORTS). Specifically, the proposed CAR would change PORTS Technical Safety Requirements (TSRs), Section 2.8, Specific TSRs for Miscellaneous Facilities, by allowing the planned de-lease of building X-760 from USEC to U.S. Department of Energy. Building X-760 is designated as the "Chemical Engineering Building." By the proposed CAR, the descriptive title for TSR Section 2.8 will be revised to remove the reference to the X-760 Facility.

The staff has reviewed this request and has concluded that it is administrative in nature. This request was reviewed to ensure that there would be no adverse effect on public health and safety. The staff finds that the proposed changes will not have a significant effect on PORTS operations and do not increase risk to workers, the public or the environment. Our Compliance Evaluation Report documenting our review is attached as Enclosure 1.

Therefore, based on our review the staff considers that the proposed modification to TSR 3.21 for the PORTS GDP will continue to provide reasonable assurance of adequate protection of public health and safety and therefore, approves the requested CAR.

Your amended certificate is attached as Enclosure 2. This amendment is effective immediately and shall be implemented within 60 days of the date of this letter.

If you have any questions regarding this action, please contact Tilda Liu by telephone at (301) 492-3217, or Michael Raddatz by telephone at (301) 492-3108.

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Sincerely,

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Docket No.: 70-7002
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