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Mr. Robert Van Namen
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SUBJECT: UNITED STATES ENRICHMENT CORPORATION (USEC) PADUCAH:
INATTENTIVENESS TO DUTY BY A SECURITY OFFICER (OFFICE OF
INVESTIGATIONS CASE NUMBER 2-2009-023)

Dear Mr. Van Namen:

Enclosed for your information is the synopsis of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Office of Investigations' (OI) completed report regarding the inattentiveness to duty by a security officer at the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant.

OI substantiated that a United States Enrichment Corporation (USEC) Security Police Officer (SPO) violated USEC Paducah Procedure CP2-HR-LR1031 when he gave the appearance of being inattentive to duty, however, not willfully. OI did not substantiate that the SPO willfully brought a hand-held audio device into the controlled access area. Additionally, OI did not substantiate that the SPO willfully violated USEC Procedure CP2-SS-SE1058 by failing to give a specific form of communication before leaving his post unattended.

We plan no further action with regard to this matter. Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

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Sincerely,

/RA/

Jay L. Henson, Chief
Fuel Facility Inspection Branch 2
Division of Fuel Facility Inspection

Enclosure: Investigative Synopsis, OI Case No. 2-2009-023

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SYNOPSIS

This investigation was initiated by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Office of Investigations (OI), Region II (RII), on April 1, 2009, to determine whether a Security Police Officer (SPO) was willfully inattentive to duty, willfully brought a hand-held audio device into the controlled access area, and willfully left his post unattended.

Based on the evidence developed during this investigation, OI:RII substantiated that a United States Enrichment Corporation (USEC) SPO violated USEC Paducah Procedure CP2-HR-LR1031 when he gave the appearance of being inattentive to duty, however, not willfully. OI:RII did not substantiate that the SPO willfully brought a hand-held audio device into the controlled access area. Additionally, OI:RII did not substantiate that the SPO willfully violated USEC Procedure CP2-SS-SE1058 by failing to give a specific form of communication before leaving his post unattended.

Enclosure

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