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**Re: Docket ID NRC-2010-0355**

Dear Ms. Bladey,

The Ohio Sierra Club would like to request a public hearing on Docket ID NRC-2010-0355, the application by USEC, Inc. to transfer the license to operate the Lead Cascade Facility and the American Centrifuge Plant (ACP) to American Centrifuge Operating, LLC.

The Sierra Club is America's oldest and largest grassroots environmental organization, with over 1.4 million members in the United States and Canada. Membership in the Club makes one a member at all levels; national, state, and local.

The Sierra Club has over 20,000 members across the state of Ohio. We have members who live in Pike County, the site of the ACP, and all the surrounding counties. Lee Blackburn, a member of the Ohio Sierra Club Nuclear Issues Committee, lives in Jackson, OH. Mr. Blackburn is a former member of the Portsmouth EM Site Specific Advisory Board and has been familiar with projects at the site occurring over a number of years. The Sierra Club also has members in Kentucky who are interested in this issue. Ms. Lorry Swain of South Shore, KY, also a member of the Ohio Sierra Club Nuclear Issues Committee, is a former member of the Portsmouth EM Site Specific Advisory Board and has a long history of familiarity with projects there.

The Sierra Club is not at this time taking a stand in favor of or opposed to this application. We are requesting a hearing to find out more about why USEC, Inc. is asking for this transfer. We would like to know what USEC sees as advantages and drawbacks to this transfer. Are there problems with the present license arrangement that we are not aware of?

We are also interested in whether USEC has made a request to the Department of Energy to transfer a possible loan guarantee to the subsidiary American Centrifuge Operating, LLC.

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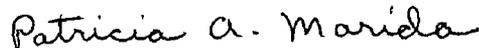
The Sierra Club is concerned as to how a transfer of an operating license to a newly-created subsidiary of a subsidiary would affect the liability for repayment of a loan guarantee, should either of those subsidiaries default. We are concerned that a license transfer would increase the public's liability for repayment of the debt, while the parent company could escape liability for the same.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Enid Nagel, Chair  
Ohio Sierra Club



Patricia A. Marida, Chair  
Ohio Sierra Club Nuclear Issues Committee