

April 26, 2011

MEMORANDUM TO: Dennis C. Morey, Acting Chief  
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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS THE  
DECERTIFICATION OF THE PORTSMOUTH GASEOUS  
DIFFUSION PLANT

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, May 19, 2011  
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

LOCATION: OSU South Centers/Endeavor Center  
Training Room 160  
1862 Shyville Road  
Piketon, OH 45661

CATEGORY 3:\* This is a Category 3 Meeting. The public is invited to participate  
by providing comments and asking questions throughout the  
meeting.

PURPOSE: To conduct a public meeting to give interested stakeholders an  
opportunity to provide comments on the decertification  
requirements pertaining to the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion  
Plant (PORTS).

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\*Commission's Policy Statement on "Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings"  
(67 FR 36920), May 28, 2002.

The meeting will consist of three presentations lasting approximately 20 minutes each followed by a public comment period to give members of the public an opportunity to ask questions to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) staff. The NRC staff will be available beginning at 5:00 pm to informally discuss the project with the public. The NRC will make a presentation regarding the regulatory requirements for decertification. The United States Enrichment Corporation (USEC) will make a presentation regarding their planned actions to terminate operations and de-lease the PORTS facility back to the Department of Energy (DOE). DOE will also make a presentation regarding their plans to assume regulatory authority from the NRC and complete the Decontamination and Decommissioning of the PORTS site. For planning purposes, those interested in attending are encouraged to pre-register by contacting Kevin Mattern at (800) 368-5642, 301-492-3221, or by E-mail to [Kevin.Mattern@nrc.gov](mailto:Kevin.Mattern@nrc.gov) no later than May 13, 2011. Members of the public may also register to provide oral comments within 15 minutes of the start of the session. Individual oral comments may be limited by the number of persons who register to speak and the time available.

NOTES:

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**PUBLIC MEETING TO PROVIDE INTERESTED STAKEHOLDERS AN OPPORTUNITY  
TO COMMENT ON THE DECERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS PERTAINING  
TO THE PORTSMOUTH GASEOUS DIFFUSION PLANT**

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2011

Meeting Agenda

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

I.	Welcome and Purpose of Meeting	10 minutes	U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)
II.	Overview of the Decertification Process	20 minutes	United States Enrichment Corporation
III.	Overview of the Decertification Process	20 minutes	U.S. Department of Energy
IV.	Overview of the Decertification Process	20 minutes	NRC
V.	Public Comments	40 minutes	All
VI.	Closing	10 minutes	NRC

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