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Chief Financial Officer
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant (PORTS)
Docket No. 70-7002, Certificate No. GDP-2
Request to Terminate PORTS 10 CFR Part 171 Annual Fee

Dear Sir:

The purpose of this letter is to request that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) terminate the PORTS 10 CFR Part 171 annual fee effective October 1, 2011. At 11:59:59 PM local time in Piketon, OH, on September 30, 2011, all former PORTS facilities were de-leased to the Department of Energy (DOE) or were sub-leased to the American Centrifuge Plant. The de-leased facilities are no longer subject to the regulatory jurisdiction of the NRC; instead, DOE possesses these facilities and is responsible for their regulatory oversight.

USEC, therefore, requests that the PORTS 10 CFR Part 171 annual fee be terminated effective October 1, 2011. USEC acknowledges that 10 CFR Part 170 invoices will continue to be received for reviews and inspections already conducted for the PORTS docket and reviews related to the PORTS Certificate closeout. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (301) 564-3250.

Sincerely,

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