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Subject: Acceptance of Review - USEC - Paducah - DFP/DU Plan

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Steven A. Toelle, Director Regulatory Affairs United States Enrichment Corporation USEC Inc. 6903 Rockledge Drive Bethesda, MD 20817-1818

RE: Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant, GDP 11-0016

Steve,

I am responding to your letter, dated July 25, 2011 (ADAMS Accession No. ML11213A020), in which United States Enrichment Corporation (USEC) transmitted its changes to the decommissioning funding program description and depleted uranium management plan for calendar year 2011.

As part of the screening process, the NRC staff has completed the review of the information that USEC provided on July 25, 2011, and found the information acceptable for detailed review. During this review, we will notify you if any additional information, or clarification of existing information, is needed. The staff efforts associated with this review will be charged to Technical Assignment Control (TAC) number L32774. Please reference this TAC number in all correspondence related to this action.

Based on our preliminary review and projection of current review schedules, we anticipate completing our review of your request by March 2012. This date could change depending on the findings of our technical/administrative review, urgent assignments, or other factors. We will promptly communicate any significant changes to this schedule.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 492-3221 or via e-mail at kevin.mattern@nrc.gov.

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