

December 8, 2011

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SUBJECT: CHANGES TO THE DECOMMISSIONING FUNDING PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
AND DEPLETED URANIUM MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2011,
PADUCAH GASEOUS DIFFUSION PLANT (TAC NO. L32778)

Dear Mr. Toelle:

By letter dated July 25, 2011 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System [ADAMS] Accession No. ML11213A020), the United States Enrichment Corporation (USEC) submitted revisions to the Calendar Year 2011 Decommissioning Funding Program (DFP) Description and Depleted Uranium Management Plant (DU Plan) for the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant (PGDP) and the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant (PORTS). The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) approved the termination of PORTS's Certificate of Compliance by letter dated September 27, 2011 (ADAMS Accession No. ML112500379). The July 25, 2011, submittal was made to supplement USEC's letter dated June 28, 2011 (ADAMS Accession No. ML111940542), which requested NRC's review and approval for the termination of PORTS's Certificate of Compliance.

The staff completed the review of the July 25, 2011, submittal, and found the proposed revisions to the Calendar Year 2011 DFP and DU Plan for PORTS acceptable as discussed in NRC's approval letter dated September 27, 2011. Furthermore, the staff finds that the assumptions made as part of the revision as related to PGDP to be reasonable.

Neither an Environmental Assessment nor an Environmental Impact Statement is required for the proposed action because the requested amendment is subject to the categorical exclusion provided in Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 51.22(c)(19) and will not have a significant impact on the human environment.

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If you have any questions regarding this action, please contact Ms. Tilda Liu at 301-492-3217 or via e-mail to Tilda.Liu@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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