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March 12, 2010

Ms. Rebecca Schmidt  
Director, Office of Congressional Affairs  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Dear Ms. Schmidt:

I write on behalf of a constituent, (b)(6) who has contacted me regarding the use of firearms by security officers at the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant. EX 6

In his correspondence, (b)(6) expressed concern with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's interpretation of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 as it pertains to the arming of certain security personnel. I have enclosed a copy of (b)(6) correspondence, for your information, and would appreciate your review and response to my constituent's concerns. Please direct any inquires and all relevant information to Kendra Clayton in my Washington, D.C. office. EX 6  
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Thank you for your time and assistance. I will look forward to receiving your response.

Sincerely,



MITCH McCONNELL  
UNITED STATES SENATOR

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March 9<sup>th</sup> 2010

Senator Mitch McConnell  
Minority Leader  
United States Senate  
Washington D.C.

Dear Senator McConnell,

I am writing to request you to follow up on your correspondence to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission dated October 25<sup>th</sup> 2007. The interpretation of the public law you and Congressman Whitfield passed to ensure armed officers are used to protect the Paducah site continues to be a concern not only for present operations but for the future.

As of this moment there are significant activities on the DOE Reservation that are conducted without the protection of Protective Force Officers armed or unarmed and this in my opinion places national security, government property, personnel and the public at risk.

Please feel free to contact me for anything further that should be required in regard to the issue of security issues at the Paducah site.

Respectfully,

(b)(6)

