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SUBJECT: DESCRIPTION OF CHANGES TO THE FUNDAMENTAL NUCLEAR MATERIAL CONTROL PLAN FOR THE AMERICAN CENTRIFUGE LEAD CASCADE FACILITY AND THE AMERICAN CENTRIFUGE PLANT - TECHNICAL ASSIGNMENT CONTROL NUMBER L34202

Dear Mr. Miner:

This is in response to your November 9, 2012 (AET 12-0057), letter submitting to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) a description of changes to the Fundamental Nuclear Material Control Plan (FNMCP) for the American Centrifuge Lead Cascade Facility and the American Centrifuge Plant, pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 70.32(c)(2)(ii).

The NRC staff reviewed the submittal to determine the impact of the changes on the effectiveness of the plan. Based on its evaluation, the staff concluded that the changes are non-substantive and the revised FNMCP continues to meet the Material Control and Accounting requirements in Subpart C of 10 CFR 74. Accordingly, the changes to the FNMCP are approved. The enclosure of this letter provides the Safety Evaluation Report prepared by the NRC staff.

This action completes the efforts on Technical Assignment Control Number L34202.

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