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May 9, 2013

Mr. Robert Van Namen
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**SUBJECT: MEETING SUMMARY - LICENSEE PERFORMANCE REVIEW PADUCAH
GASEOUS DIFFUSION PLANT, DOCKET NUMBER 70-7001**

Dear Mr. Van Namen:

This letter refers to our meeting at the McCracken County Public Library, in Paducah, KY on May 2, 2013, during which we discussed the results of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) evaluation of your performance in the four major areas of safety operations, radiological controls, facility support, and other topics covering the period from January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2012. The meeting also afforded you the opportunity to provide feedback to the NRC regarding your self assessment and perception of the NRC performance review. The meeting was beneficial and provided the NRC with an acceptable level of confidence of your continued safe and secure operation of the site.

The meeting also afforded the members of the public the opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback to the NRC regarding our inspection program for the Paducah facility. The list of meeting attendees is enclosed. The NRC and USEC presentations are available in our Agency-Wide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) under accession numbers ML13128A245 (NRC's slides) and ML13128A251 (Paducah's slides).

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Should you have any questions concerning this meeting, please contact me at 404-997-4419.

Sincerely,

/RA/ J. Diaz for

Lisa V. Castelli, Acting Chief
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Enclosure: List of Attendees

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May 2, 2013

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