March 25, 2015

Mr. Steven Toelle Director, Regulatory Affairs Centrus Energy Corp. 6903 Rockledge Drive Bethesda, MD 20817-1818

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR TERMINATION OF FACILITY CLEARANCE FOR THE AMERICAN CENTRIFUGE PROJECT CLASSIFIED AREA AT CURTISS-WRIGHT ELECTROMECHANICAL CORPORATION – TECHNICAL ASSIGNMENT CONTROL NUMBER L34295

Dear Mr. Toelle:

This is in response to your letter number ACM 14-0015, dated August 18, 2014, requesting the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) conduct a close-out inspection and terminate the facility security clearance for the American Centrifuge Project (ACP) classified area at the Curtiss-Wright Electromechanical Corporation (CW) facility in Cheswick, Pennsylvania. In your letter, you stated that due to the funding status for the ACP, USEC Inc. (USEC) had determined that this area is no longer required. Following your request, by letter dated November 4, 2014 (ACM 14-0018), you requested that CW instead be reclassified as a non-possessing facility and that the Cognizant Security Agency (CSA) be transferred from the NRC to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Oak Ridge Office.

The NRC staff has completed its review of your submittals. On October 21, 2014, the NRC staff conducted a final inspection of the CW classified area for the purpose of terminating the facility's security clearance. Based on the results of this inspection, and as requested in your November 4, 2014, letter, the NRC staff will reclassify CW as a non-possessing facility. In addition, as you requested, the NRC will transfer the CSA responsibility from the NRC to DOE. These actions will be reflected in a revised Facility Data and Approval Record (FDAR) to be issued by DOE. Once the FDAR has been updated, the NRC will no longer have regulatory oversight of activities at CW.

This action closes efforts under Technical Assignment Control number L34295.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Part 2.390 of the NRC "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records System component of NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management Systems (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <u>http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html</u> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

S. Toelle

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Osiris Siurano-Perez at (301) 287-9070, or at <u>Osiris.Siurano-Perez@nrc.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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