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Mr. Michael Layton, Director
Division of Security Operations
Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

**American Centrifuge Lead Cascade Facility**
**Docket Number 70-7003; License Number SNM-7003**
**American Centrifuge Plant**
**Docket Number 70-7004; License Number SNM-2011**

**Nominated Reviewing Officials Pursuant to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Orders Imposing Requirements for Protecting Certain Safeguards Information (EA-06-223 and EA-06-224) and Unescorted Access to Radioactive Material or Other Property for the American Centrifuge Lead Cascade Facility and American Centrifuge Plant (EA-07-239) – Security-Related Information, Official Use Only, and Proprietary Information**

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Dear Mr. Layton:

## Purpose

American Centrifuge Operating, LLC (ACO) hereby submits to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) an update to Nominated Reviewing Officials for the American Centrifuge Lead Cascade Facility and American Centrifuge Plant.

## Background

In accordance with NRC Orders [EA-06-223, EA-06-224, and EA-07-239] Imposing Requirements for Protecting Certain Safeguards Information (Reference 1) and Fingerprinting and Criminal History Records Check Requirements for Unescorted Access to Radioactive Material or Other Property for the American Centrifuge Lead Cascade Facility and American Centrifuge Plant (Reference 2), NRC



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must approve each individual nominated as a "Reviewing Official" for determining access to Safeguards Information and for unescorted access to radioactive material or other property subject to regulation by the NRC before they can act in that position.

**Discussion**

Pursuant to References 1 and 2, ACO hereby nominates Mr. John M. Lockwood as "reviewing official". Enclosure 1 submits the active federal clearance verification sheet for the nominated "reviewing official" in lieu of fingerprint cards as evidence that the background investigation requirements have been satisfied. Accordingly, following approval of this change, ACO's three reviewing officials will be Ms. Angela L. Wright (approved by Reference 3), Ms. Jennifer L. Hopkins approved by Reference 4), and Mr. John M. Lockwood.

Enclosure 1 contains Proprietary Information and Security-Related Information; therefore, ACO requests that this enclosure be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 *Code of Federal Regulations* 2.390(d)(1). In addition, Enclosure 1 has been determined, in accordance with the guidance provided by U.S. Department of Energy, to contain Official Use Only information.

**Action**

ACO requests NRC review and approval of this nominated "reviewing official" at your earliest convenience.

**Contact**

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (301) 564-3250 or Jonathan K. Corrado at (740) 897-2887.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: As stated

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References:

1. Letters from J.R. Strosnider (NRC) to S.A. Toelle (USEC) regarding Issuance of Order to USEC, Inc. (Lead Cascade Facility and American Centrifuge Plant) Imposing Requirements for Protecting Certain Safeguards Information (EA-06-223 and EA-06-224), dated October 4, 2006

2. Letter from M.F. Weber (NRC) to P.J. Miner (USEC) regarding Issuance of Order Imposing Fingerprinting and Criminal History Records Check Requirements for Unescorted Access to Radioactive Material or Other Property (EA-07-239), dated October 1, 2007

3. Letter from B.W. Smith (NRC) to P.J. Miner (USEC) regarding Acceptance of Proposed Reviewing Officials for Orders Imposing Requirements for Protecting Certain Safeguards Information (EA-06-223 and EA-06-224) and for Unescorted Access to Radioactive Material or Other Property (EA-07-239), dated January 23, 2008

4. Letter from B.W. Smith (NRC) to P.J. Miner (USEC) regarding USEC Inc.'s Nominated Reviewing Officials Pursuant to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Orders EA-06-223, EA-06-224 and EA-07-239 (TAC L34140), dated March 23, 2012