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**Subject:** Acceptance of License Amendment Request - Revision to License Application for the Lead Cascade Facility and Request to Approve Downgrade of Licensed Activities - ACO 16-0018  
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Mr. Toelle,

This is in regard to your submittal dated May 17, 2016 (ACO 16-0018, Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Number ML16162A194), requesting the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff to review and approve a proposed amendment to the American Centrifuge Lead Cascade Facility (Lead Cascade) License Application. The proposed amendment would revise Table 1.2-2, "Authorized Uses of NRC-Regulated Materials." In your submittal, you also requested the NRC to downgrade the Lead Cascade's activities to Limited Operations for purposes of an appropriate Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 171 annual fee determination.

The NRC staff performed an acceptance review of your submittal and, based on its initial review of the information provided, the NRC staff determined that your submittal is acceptable for detailed review. The NRC staff will notify you if any additional information, or clarification of existing information, is necessary.

The Cost Activity Code (CAC) number for this licensing action is **L34372 - License Amendment Request for Lead Cascade Facility Limited Operations**. Please reference this CAC number in all correspondence related to this action. Under our metrics system, the NRC staff has up to **150 days** to review your submittal after it has been accepted. As such, NRC's review of your submittal should be completed by not later than **December 23, 2016**. However, this date could be changed depending on the findings of the NRC staff's technical review or any other factors.

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

Please contact me should you have any questions.

Cordially,

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