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Mr. Brian W. Smith, Deputy Director Division of Fuel Cycle Safety, Safeguards & Environmental Review Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Mr. Smith:

## DE-AUTHORIZATION OF THE CLASSIFIED NETWORK IN LOUISIANA ENERGY SERVICES, LLC dba URENCO USA'S CENTRIFUGE ASSEMBLY BUILDING

As Authorizing Official (AO) for the classified network in URENCO USA's (UUSA) Centrifuge Assembly Building (CAB), the Department of Energy (DOE) Nuclear Energy Oak Ridge Site Office (NE-ORSO) performed a joint inspection with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission on April 20, 2017, at the UUSA facility in Eunice, New Mexico, to verify the disassembly of the CAB classified network.

Based upon this inspection, DOE NE-ORSO, as AO, withdraws the authority to operate the CAB classified network identified in System Security Plan (SSP) *Centrifuge Assembly Building (CAB) Classified Network*, ETUS/08/MGM/597, Issue 03.

Please call me at (865) 576-2535 or Randall DeVault at (865) 241-8277 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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