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

**Withdrawal of Decommissioning Program Amendment Application for the American Centrifuge Lead Cascade Facility (ADAMS Accession Number ML17067A183)**

Dear Mr. Zimmerman:

The purpose of this letter is to withdraw the Decommissioning Program Amendment Application for the American Centrifuge Lead Cascade Facility (Lead Cascade) (ADAMS Accession Number ML17067A183) pursuant to 10 CFR 2.107.

By letter dated March 1, 2017 (Reference 1), American Centrifuge Operating, LLC, (ACO) submitted a decommissioning program amendment application for the Lead Cascade for U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) review and approval. On October 11, 2017, NRC issued Requests for Supplemental Information (RSI) to ACO (Reference 2) in the categories of characterization, final status survey plan, dose assessment, environmental review, decommissioning activities, financial assurance, and decommissioning schedule. On October 30, 2017, NRC met with ACO at NRC Headquarters to discuss the RSI. In this meeting ACO and NRC agreed that since the decommissioning activities at the Lead Cascade were already substantially complete, a revised Decommissioning Plan reflecting the current status and incorporating the information requested in the RSI would facilitate NRC's timely review.

By this letter, ACO hereby withdraws the Decommissioning Program Amendment Application for the Lead Cascade submitted by Reference 1. ACO will submit a new Decommissioning Plan that reflects the current status of decommissioning of the Lead Cascade and includes the information requested by NRC in the RSI. This Decommissioning Plan will be submitted to NRC by December 15, 2017.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (301) 564-3250.

Sincerely,



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References:

1. Letter ACO 17-0015 from J. K. Corrado to M. L. Dapas (NRC) regarding Submittal of Revision to the Decommissioning Program for the American Centrifuge Lead Cascade Facility, dated March 1, 2017
2. NRC letter from J. I. Zimmerman to S. A. Toelle (Centrus) regarding Acceptance Review of American Centrifuge Lead Cascade Facility Decommissioning Program Amendment Application - Supplemental and Additional Information Needed, dated October 11, 2017

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