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Attention: Document Control Desk
Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
11555 Rockville Pike
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- References:
1. Docket No. 40-3392; License SUB-526
 2. Order, EA-02-025, dated March 25, 2002 (65 Fed. Reg. 16128)

Subject: Request to Relax Order Items for Good Cause

On March 25, 2002, the NRC issued an Order to Honeywell (Reference 2) that imposed certain security-related requirements in response to the then-current threat environment. The specific requirements imposed by the Order were described in Attachment 1 to the March 25 Order. Attachment 1 to the March 25 Order contains SAFEGUARDS information.

As you know, Honeywell has temporarily idled production of UF6 at its Metropolis site, while maintaining minimal operations to support a future restart as business conditions improve. This has resulted in changes in the scope of activities currently being performed at the site, the quantities and types of materials present, and the associated risks from facility operations. Therefore, in accordance with Section III.D of EA-02-025, Honeywell requests that the Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, temporarily relax certain aspects of EA-02-025 to more closely align security measures during the ready idle to those of facilities with similar activities and materials. Enclosure 1 of this letter provides the relaxation request and the supporting demonstration of good cause. Enclosure 1 contains security sensitive information.

If you have any questions on the submitted information or other issues, please contact Mr. Sean Patterson at 618-524-6341.

Sincerely,



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