Dr. Norbert A. M. Hootsmans Managing Director Ultra-Centrifuge Nederland NV P.O. Box 158, 7600 AD Almelo The Netherlands

Dear Dr. Hootsmans:

Please let me express my sincere appreciation for an extremely productive meeting and plant tour conducted by yourself, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Dekker, Mr. Gerritsen, Mr. Rakhorst and other members of your staff. The presentations and discussions were efficiently arranged and presented to allow our group to achieve an improved understanding of centrifuge enrichment plant design, operations, construction, security, and safeguards. This enhanced understanding should help us as we prepare to review the forthcoming license application for the Louisiana Energy Services facility. We sincerely appreciate the time, effort, and hospitality that you and your staff expended for this visit.

If your travel should take you to the Washington, D.C. area, please feel free to contact us and we would be delighted to visit with you again.

> Sincerely. Original Signed By Charles J. Haughney, Chief Fuel Cycle Safety Branch Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safaguards

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