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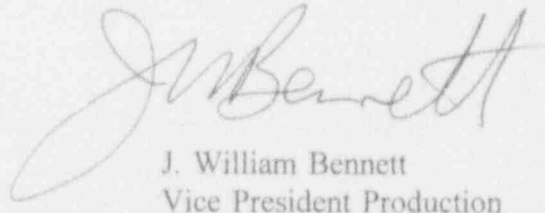
Dear Mr. Chappell:

This letter is to inform you that the United States Enrichment Corporation (USEC) and/or its contractor(s) are using cylinders and overpacks for domestic shipments of radioactive materials under the existing Department of Energy (DOE) certificates of compliance governing the use of these transportation packages.

On July 1, 1993, USEC assumed responsibility for operating the gaseous diffusion plants formerly operated by DOE. Until the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) assumes regulatory oversight (currently scheduled in 1995), DOE regulates USEC with respect to nuclear safety and safeguards and security requirements, including those related to the transportation of radioactive material. Based on our discussions with the you, we understand that USEC is not required to obtain NRC registered user status in its own right until NRC assumes regulatory oversight. Until USEC becomes subject to NRC regulations, USEC will continue using these packages under DOE's registered user status in the same manner that DOE used them prior to July 1, 1993. The certificates for packages used by USEC for domestic shipments are listed in the enclosure to this letter.

If there are questions concerning this matter, please call Dr. Beth Darrough of my staff at (301) 564-3422.

Sincerely,


J. William Bennett
Vice President Production

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Enclosure

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**Container and Overpack Certificates
in Use at the Gaseous Diffusion Plants**

NRC Certificates of Compliance

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DOE Certificate of Compliance

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DOE Alternative

HQ-92 (5A Mod Cylinders)