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Mr. John Solheim
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Room N-3641
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Dear Mr. Solheim:

This is to inform you that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission has published a proposed rule, "Certification of Gaseous Diffusion Plants", in the Federal Register (59 FR 6792) on February 11, 1994, for public comment. The comment period ends on April 12, 1994. A copy of the proposed rule and a comparison chart are enclosed for your information.

We have met several times with Ms. Regina Flahie of OSHA to discuss these plants. We will continue to keep you informed of NRC's activities regarding assumption of regulatory jurisdiction over the plants. Please feel free to contact me or Mr. Steve Ruffin of my staff at (301)504-2696 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

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