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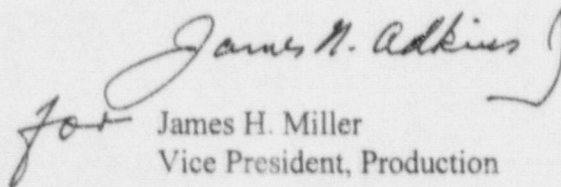
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Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant (PGDP)
Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant (PORTS)
Docket Nos. 70-7001 and 70-7002
Extension for USEC's Response to NRC Inspection Report No. 999-1322/97-01; 71-0832/97-214

Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) letter dated December 3, 1997, transmitted the subject Inspection Report which contained one Notice of Violation (NOV) regarding USEC's oversight of a subcontractor (i.e., Westerman Companies). Pursuant to a conversation between you and Russ Wells, USEC Senior Regulatory Engineer, on December 15, 1997, this letter documents USEC's understanding that NRC has agreed to extend the due date for this response from January 2, 1998, to January 23, 1998. This extension will allow USEC sufficient time to provide NRC with a more complete response to this NOV.

If you have any questions, please contact Russ Wells at (301) 564-3245.

Sincerely,


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