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Dr. Carl J. Paperiello
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Attention: Document Control Desk
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant (PGDP)
Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant (PORTS)
Docket No. 71-0832
Transmittal of Latest Version of Radioactive Material Packaging and Transportation Quality Assurance Program (PTQAP)

Dear Dr. Paperiello:

The United States Enrichment Corporation (USEC) hereby submits a copy of the latest version of UEO-1041, Radioactive Material Packaging and Transportation Quality Assurance Program (PTQAP), through Revision 7 (December 4, 1998). This program is referred to in the NRC Quality Assurance Program Approval for Radioactive Material Packages No. 0832.

Revision 7 to the PTQAP incorporates changes to Sections 2.5, 2.8, 2.13, and 2.15. These changes were previously submitted for your review in our letter dated November 16, 1998 (Reference 1) and were approved in Revision 7 to the NRC Quality Assurance Program Approval for Radioactive Material Packages No. 0832 in the NRC's letter dated November 24, 1998 (Reference 2). Revision bars are provided in the right-hand margin to identify changes to the PTQAP. Revision 7 to the PTQAP was implemented effective December 4, 1998.

A complete copy of the latest version of the PTQAP is enclosed. It is anticipated that future transmittals of PTQAP revisions will include changed pages only with remove/insert instructions.

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Should you have any questions or comments regarding this matter, please contact Steve Routh at (301) 564-3251. There are no new commitments contained in this submittal.

Sincerely,

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Steven A. Toelle
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- References:
1. Letter from Steven A. Toelle (USEC) to Dr. Carl J. Paperiello (NRC), "Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant, Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant, Docket No. 71-0832, Request for NRC Review of Proposed Changes to the Radioactive Material Packaging and Transportation Quality Assurance Program (PTQAP)," Letter No. GDP 98-0234, dated November 16, 1998.
 2. Letter from Patricia L. Eng (NRC) to Mr. Steven A. Toelle (USEC), dated November 24, 1998.

Enclosure: UEO-1041, Radioactive Material Packaging and Transportation Quality Assurance Program (PTQAP), through Revision 7 (December 4, 1998).

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