March 31, 1999

Mr. James N. Adkins Vice President, Production U. S. Enrichment Corporation 2 Democracy Center 6903 Rockledge Drive Bethesda, Maryland 20817

SUBJECT: PORTSMOUTH GASEOUS DIFFUSION PLANT (PORTS) CERTIFICATE AMENDMENT REQUEST: STATISTICAL LIQUID UF, SAMPLE ANALYSIS OF RUSSIAN-ORIGIN UF, CYLINDERS AT PORTS (TAC NO. L32090)

Dear Mr. Adkins:

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Enclosed is a copy of the Compliance Evaluation Report prepared to support the amendment of Certificate of Compliance GDP-2. A copy of the Notice of Amendment, which has been forwarded to the Office of the Federal Register for publication, is also enclosed. The notice provides the opportunity for the public to petition for review of the decision in accordance with 10 CFR Part 76, Subpart C. Final action on your amendment request will not be taken until after the period for requesting review of the Director's Decision is over. If you have any questions regarding this action, I can be reached at (301) 415-8113. Please reference the above TAC No. in future correspondence related to this request.

Sincerely, Yawar Faraz Project Manager Enrichment Section Special Projects Branch Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards, NMSS

Docket 70-7002 Certificate GDP-2

Enclosures: 1. Compliance Evaluation Report (PROPRIETARY) 2. Notice of Amendment

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