

From: [Yawar Faraz](#)
To: [Fitch, Kelly L](#)
Cc: [Samuel Bazian](#); [Ryan Ruppert](#); [Charles Teal](#); [Alexander Sapountzis](#); [Mike McCoppin](#); [Stacey Imboden](#); [Steve Rice](#); [Jimmy Hutson](#)
Subject: NRC's acceptance of ACO's temporary security plan amendment request for review
Date: Friday, June 12, 2026 9:42:00 PM

Dear Kelly L. Fitch,

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has completed an acceptance review of the submittals from American Centrifuge Operating, LLC., dated May 7, 2026 (ML26133A170) and May 13, 2026 (ML26140A245), requesting approval of:

1. a new security plan SP-3605-0089 entitled Piketon Expansion Engineering, Procurement, and Construction Temporary Security Plan, and
2. changes to SP-3605-0042 entitled Security Plan for the Physical Protection of Special Nuclear Material at the American Centrifuge Plant.

We have completed our acceptance review of your submittals and have identified no administrative omissions or deficiencies that would prevent us from proceeding with a detailed review. Your submittals have been assigned Enterprise Project Identification (EPID) number L-2026-SPR-0007. Please reference that EPID number and Docket Number 70-7004 in any future correspondence associated with this request. Please note that the NRC staff's technical review of your submittal may identify issues that require additional information.

Based on our preliminary evaluation and projection of current review schedules, we anticipate completing our formal review by your requested date of October 29, 2026. Please note that this date could change depending on the findings of our technical review, urgent assignments, or other factors. We will promptly communicate any significant changes to this schedule. In addition, the NRC staff estimates that completing the review of your submittal will require approximately 160 staff hours, which corresponds to \$50,880.00 (\$318.00/hr.). NRC staff will focus their review on the most risk significant items and narrowly focus on the substantial changes included in the amendment request. The schedule below is based, in part, on several assumptions: (1) ACO providing request for additional information (RAI) responses within 21 days of receiving draft RAIs, unless another date is agreed upon, (2) RAI responses resolving issues with limited need for follow-up RAIs, (3) clarification calls and audits being scheduled and conducted promptly, and (4) any additional supporting non-docketed information being provided timely. To achieve this schedule, the NRC staff intends to engage ACO frequently to resolve open items and address emerging technical and regulatory issues. Not meeting these assumptions could result in changes to the review schedule. The NRC requests that ACO inform us as early as possible in writing should potential delays arise in its support of the schedule.

The table below provides key milestones for the review:

Review Milestones	Estimated Completion
Issuance of RAIs	July 23, 2026
RAI Responses	August 13, 2026

The NRC staff will strive to complete its review before October 29, 2026.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this e-mail will be available for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room(PDR) or electronically from the Publicly Available Records System component of the Agencywide Documents access and Management System (ADAMS). The PDR is currently open Monday-Friday by appointment only. To schedule an appointment, you may submit your request to the PDR via email at PDR.Resource@nrc.gov or call 1-800-397-4209 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. (EST), Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The ADAMS database is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/>.

If you have any questions regarding this communication, please contact me at 301-415-7220, or via email to Yawar.Faraz@nrc.gov.

Yawar H. Faraz, Senior Project Manager
Fuel Facility Licensing Branch
Division of Fuel Management
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, MS T-4A60
Washington DC 20555
Ph: 301-415-7220

cc:
M.Snider, General Manager, ACO
M.Reim, DOE NE-HQ
Centrus ACP Listserv