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Subject: Orano Enrichment USA Response to NRC MC&A License
Application Audit Questions dated July 17, 2026 (Docket #:
07007038, EPID #: L-2026-New-0002)

Reference: (1) Orano Enrichment USA letter from Peter Vescovi to Director,
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, "Orano
Enrichment USA LLC, Project IKE Enrichment Facility License
Application Submittal (Docket 70-7038, L-2024-NEW-0007)," COR-
IKE-2026-1010 dated March 27, 2026 [ML26086A378]

(2) NRC Letter from Osiris Siurano-Pérez, Project Manager to Orano
Enrichment USA LLC, "Orano Enrichment USA LLC License
Application - Request for Supplemental Information - Enterprise
Project Identification Number L-2026-New-0002," dated May 1,
2026 [ML26113A437]

(3) Orano Enrichment USA letter from Peter Vescovi to Director,
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Orano
Enrichment USA Response to NRC Request for Supplemental
Information (Docket 70-7038, L-2024-NEW-0007)," COR-IKE-2026-
0016 dated May 8, 2026 [ML26128A423]

(4) NRC Letter from Osiris Siurano-Pérez, Project Manager to
Orano Enrichment USA LLC, "Acceptance Of Orano Enrichment
USA LLC Special Nuclear Material License Application - Enterprise
Project Identification Numbers L-2026-NEW-0002, L-2026-LNE-
0001, and L-2026-LNE-0002," dated May 21, 2026 [ML26134A324]

(5) Orano Enrichment USA LLC License Application Audit Plan
(Docket #: 07007038, ML26161A204) dated June 09, 2026

(6) Email from Katie Barnes to Peter Vescovi "audit questions" dated
July 17, 2026.

During the review of the license application [1] for acceptance, the NRC staff identified supplemental information that is needed to complete its acceptance review of OE license application submittal [2]. Orano Enrichment USA (OE) responded to the request for supplemental information to provide sufficient information to proceed with a detailed technical review [3]. The NRC completed



the acceptance review and accepted the license application and identified observations requiring clarification [4].

One June 9th, 2026, NRC issued an Audit Plan [5] to conduct the safety review of the Orano License Application.

Responses to the audit questions regarding MC&A provided on July 17, 2026 [6] is provided as Enclosure 1 along with a copy of the Orano Fundamental Nuclear Material Control Plan (FNMCP).

Requests for Withholding:

Portions of the application contain information that OE requests be withheld from public disclosure. The following regulations and guidance were consulted to develop the document, markings and specific withholding requests as noted in the description of each enclosure's contents.

- 10 CFR 2.390, *Public inspections, exemptions, requests for withholding*
- 10 CFR 73.21(a)(l)(i) and 73.22(a)(l-2), *Protection of Safeguards Information*
- 10 CFR 110, *Export and Import of Nuclear Equipment and Material*, and other related regulations 10 CFR 810 and 15 CFR 730-774
- NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2005-31, Revision 1, *Control of Security-Related Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguards Information Handled by Individuals, Firms, and Entities Subject to NRC Regulation of the Use of Source, Byproduct, and Special Nuclear Material*

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Peter Vescovi at (336) 420-8325 or by email at Peter.Vescovi@orano.group.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter Vescovi".

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Peter Vescovi

EHS & Licensing Manager

cc: Osiris Siurano-Pérez (NRC), Senior Project Manager, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Division of Fuel Management, Fuel Facility Licensing Branch



Enclosures:

1. Audit Responses (non-public)
2. Affidavit for withholding pursuant to 10 CFR 2.390 (public)
3. Orano FNMCP (non-public)