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**American Centrifuge Plant and Lead Cascade Facility
Docket Numbers 70-7004 and 70-7003; License Numbers SNM-2011 and SNM-7003
Submittal of Classified Item Control and Inventory Procedure for the American
Centrifuge Operating, LLC – Security-Related Information and Official Use Only**

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DISCLOSURE AS CONFIDENTIAL COMMERCIAL OR FINANCIAL INFORMATION
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Dear Mr. Clifford:

Purpose

This letter provides procedure ACD2-SP-038, *Classified Item Control and Inventory* (CICI), to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) for review in support of the on-site licensing review visit scheduled for January 17 - 20, 2012.

Background

USEC letter dated August 16, 2011 (Reference 1) committed to “notify the NRC of the implementation of the CICI program to allow practical review before final NRC approval for its use is granted.” Also, USEC letter dated December 30, 2011 (Reference 2) committed to provide the CICI procedure to the NRC prior to the on-site licensing review visit as previously discussed in Reference 1.

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Discussion

Enclosure 1 of this letter includes procedure ACD2-SP-038, *Classified Item Control and Inventory* that provides implementation details of the CICI program. Enclosure 1 contains Security-Related Information and in accordance with the guidance provided by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), this enclosure also contains Official Use Only information. Therefore, USEC requests this enclosure be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.390(d)(1).

Action

USEC respectfully requests that the combined NRC/DOE review of the Security Program be completed and a possessing facility data and approval record be issued for the American Centrifuge Operating, LLC prior to February 9, 2012.

Contact

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (301) 564-3470 or Terry Sensus at (740) 897-2412.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure: As Stated

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References:

1. USEC letter AET 11-0043 from P.J Miner to C. Haney (NRC) regarding Response to Request for Additional Information Regarding USEC Inc.'s Request to Review the Security Program for American Centrifuge Operating, LLC (TAC No. L33133), dated August 16, 2011
2. USEC letter AET 11-0059 from P.J. Miner to C. Haney (NRC) regarding Supplemental Responses to Request for Additional Information Regarding USEC Inc.'s Request to Review the Security Program for American Centrifuge Operating, LLC (TAC No. L33133), dated December 30, 2011