Althemie, inc.

All Chemical Isotope Enrichment, Inc.

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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Document Control Desk Office Nuclear Material Safeguards & Safety Washington, DC 20555

Attention:

Mr. Hugh L. Thomspon, Jr. 6A-4 NMSS Docket Materials

Gentlemen:

The NRC letter dated April 4, 1988, from A. Thomas Clark, Jr., to William A. Pfeifer requested documentation from the Department of Energy stating that they will accept for disposal all and any centrifuge machines upon individual failure or upon end of life of the entire facility. Please find enclosed a letter from DOE indicating their acceptance of classified matter.

It should also be noted that AlChemIE has agreed to remove any toxic or hazardous material from classified equipment prior to transfer to DOE for disposal.

Should you have any questions please contact Mr. W.A. Pfeifer at AlChemIE.

Sincerely,

ALCHEMIE, INC.

John R. Smelser, Jr. Chief Executive Officer

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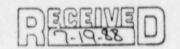
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Dear Mr. Smelser:

## DECONTAMINATION AND DISPOSAL

Reference is made to the April 4, 1988, letter from NRC to AlChemIE and Mr. Dennis Bell's April 7, 1988, letter to me concerning DOE's acceptance of centrifuge machines for disposal.

The bill of sale (Centract No. DE-ROO5-880R21776) discusses decontamination and disposal in paragraph 7 which states that AlChemIE is responsible for decontamination and disposal of all classified or contaminated equipment. If no commercial disposer exists and AlChemIE will annually provide documentation of its efforts to secure disposal services, DOE is willing to accept for disposal, on a full cost recovery basis, classified (uncontaminated except for uranium) equipment. DOE is not in a position to accept hazardous or mixed waste (classified equipment contaminated with hazardous material and uranium).

If further discussion concerning this important subject is deemed necessary please call me at 576-0892.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Manager for Enriching Operations

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