

October 5, 2004

Mr. Steven A. Toelle
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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF INTENT TO PREPARE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT
FOR USEC INC. LICENSE APPLICATION FOR THE AMERICAN CENTRIFUGE
PLANT (TAC NO. L32307)

Dear Mr. Toelle:

We have received your license application, including an Environmental Report, dated August 23, 2004, to possess and use, for 30 years, special nuclear, source, and by-product material in the American Centrifuge Plant.

In accordance with 10 CFR 51.20, we have begun preparation of an environmental impact statement (EIS) to assist the NRC in determining environmental impacts from the proposed action. For your information, I am enclosing a copy of the Notice of Intent to prepare an EIS for the proposed ACP. The notice has been forwarded to the Office of the Federal Register for publication and will start the formal scoping period for the EIS.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Matthew Blevins of my staff at (301) 415-7684. Please refer to Docket No. 70-7004 and TAC No. L32307 in future correspondence related to our environmental review of your application.

Sincerely,

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Docket 70-7004

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