

December 10, 2004

Mr. J. Morris Brown, Vice President, Operations
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SUBJECT: PORTSMOUTH GASEOUS DIFFUSION PLANT - REVISION TO
IMPLEMENTATION OF INTERIM COMPENSATORY ORDER - TRANSMITTAL
OF THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION EVALUATION

Dear Mr. Brown:

In accordance with your application dated August 24, 2004, and pursuant to Part 76 to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, your request to modify the methods used to implement the Interim Compensatory Measures (ICMs) required by the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) order dated June 17, 2002, at the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant, was approved by the NRC by letter dated December 6, 2004.

The NRC staff reviewed the request by the United States Enrichment Corporation (USEC) to allow public access to portions of Perimeter Road that surrounds the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant operated by USEC near Piketon, Ohio. The NRC staff found that the proposed security changes to allow the opening of portions of Perimeter Road were acceptable, and were in accordance with current regulatory requirements and the NRC's June 17, 2002, ICM Order for the Portsmouth site.

The details of USEC's request, and the basis for the NRC's approval, are classified and not available for public review. At USEC's request, the NRC's evaluation of your request is being provided separately, by classified mailing, to Mr. Steven A. Toelle, at USEC headquarters, and Ms. Toni Brooks, at the Portsmouth plant.

If there are any questions regarding this action, please contact the Project Manager, Dan E. Martin, by telephone at (301) 415-7254 or via e-mail to dem1@nrc.gov.

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Sincerely,

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