

July 14, 2005

Mr. Russell Starkey, Vice President, Operations
United States Enrichment Corporation
2 Democracy Center
6903 Rockledge Drive
Bethesda, MD 20817

SUBJECT: PORTSMOUTH GASEOUS DIFFUSION PLANT - REVISION TO
IMPLEMENTATION OF INTERIM COMPENSATORY ORDER, REQUEST DATED
MAY 19, 2005

Dear Mr. Starkey:

In accordance with your application dated May 19, 2005, 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 U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) order dated June 17, 2002, at the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant, is hereby approved.

The NRC staff has reviewed the request by the United States Enrichment Corporation (USEC) to modify the access controls for the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant operated by USEC near Piketon, Ohio. The NRC staff found that the proposed modifications meet the requirements of NRC's June 17, 2002, ICM order for the Portsmouth site and do not reduce the effectiveness of the security program implemented in accordance with 10 CFR Part 76.

The details of USEC's request and the basis for NRC's approval are classified and not available for public review. 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 about this action, please contact the Project Manager, Dan E. Martin, by telephone at (301) 415-7254, or by e-mail at dem1@nrc.gov.

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Sincerely,

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