

The cost estimate table represents 2004 dollars. The figures provided in Euros were converted to dollars using the November 5, 2004 exchange rate of \$1.291 to €1.00. An additional \$5 million was added to the capital costs provided to cover additional fees for engineering and licensing in the United States. Construction, licensing, engineering, decontamination and decommissioning costs are divided by the total kilograms of depleted uranium expected from the facility for 25 years of operation. The annual operations and maintenance costs are doubled from the number provided by the vendor for a facility with single train operations (3500 tU annual capacity). This estimate is conservative since a dual train unit (7000 tU) shares some of the components and would not require significant additional staffing or materials. The annual operations and maintenance cost is divided by the number of kilograms of depleted uranium hexafluoride processed per year.

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