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Mr. W. Howard Arnold  
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Louisiana Energy Services  
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Washington, D.C. 20037

Dear Mr. Arnold:

This letter reconfirms COGEMA, Inc.'s willingness to consider the possibility of providing, in the United States, conversion services for depleted uranium as UF<sub>6</sub>, which is produced from U.S. enrichment operations.

The experience gained by our parent company, COGEMA, in successfully operating a commercial-size defluorination facility in France, might be used as the basis for employing technology in the United States to convert depleted UF<sub>6</sub> to a stable, solid form, namely U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>.

Current projections suggest that an appropriate fee for defluorination services may be estimated to initially be in the range of \$4-6 per kilogram of uranium. In addition, transportation of UF<sub>6</sub> to the conversion facility, and return of U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> for long term storage and ultimate disposal will have to be considered.

It remains our view that prudent management of depleted UF<sub>6</sub> should consider conversion to a U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> powder, which is insoluble in water, does not react with external chemical agents, is free of fluorine and is the preferred form for storage.

Very truly yours,

*Frank A. Shallo*  
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cc: Mr. Peter LeRoy  
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