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SUBJECT: PUBLIC MEETING SUMMARY (LICENSEE PERFORMANCE REVIEW)
PORTSMOUTH GASEOUS DIFFUSION PLANT - DOCKET NO. 70-7002

Dear Mr. Starkey:

This letter refers to the public meeting conducted on September 27, 2006, to discuss our review of your performance in conducting NRC-certified activities at the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant. Your performance was evaluated in the areas of safety operations, radiological controls, facility support, and licensing activities covering the period from August 8, 2004, to July 1, 2006. The meeting also afforded you the opportunity to provide feedback to the NRC regarding your self assessment and perception of the NRC performance review. The meeting was beneficial and provided the NRC with an acceptable level of confidence regarding your plans to maintain safe operation of the facility.

The names of participating attendees at the meeting and a copy of the presentations are enclosed.

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at 404-562-4731.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Jay L. Henson, Chief
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Enclosures: (See page 2)

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- Enclosures: 1. List of Participating Attendees
2. NRC Presentation
3. USEC - Portsmouth Presentation

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