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SUBJECT: AUGUST 16, 2011, TELEPHONE CONFERENCE SUMMARY TO
CLARIFY UNITED STATES ENRICHMENT CORPORATION'S
JUNE 28, 2011, SUBMITTAL REGARDING CERTIFICATE
TERMINATION NOTIFICATION, PORTSMOUTH GASEOUS
DIFFUSION PLANT (TAC NO. L32771)

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) staff and representatives of the United States Enrichment Corporation (USEC), Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant (PORTS), held a telephone conference on August 16, 2011. The purpose of the call was to provide an opportunity for USEC to clarify its June 28, 2011, submittal in regards to some of the NRC staff's questions which may be issued as formal requests for additional information (RAI). The proposed submittal would allow USEC to terminate operations at PORTS and terminate its NRC Certificate of Compliance.

The conference call was useful in clarifying USEC's submittal, as well as the NRC staff's questions. USEC representatives were able to better understand the staff's questions and agreed that the issues for discussion in Enclosure 2 should be addressed for the staff to complete its technical review. No staff decisions were made during the telephone conference; however, USEC agreed to provide information for clarification to address Item 2 of Enclosure 2. During the telephone conference, the staff informed the USEC-PORTS representatives that Item 2 of Enclosure 2 will be issued as a formal RAI via a separate correspondence. The staff and USEC agreed to concurrently discuss Item 1 of Enclosure 2 with the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) prior to determining the need to issue a formal RAI, as it was noted that a letter from DOE to NRC may be one way to adequately address and clarify Item 1 of Enclosure 2.

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Enclosure 1 provides a list of those who participated in the telephone conference. Enclosure 2 contains a listing of the items for discussion that the staff provided to USEC-PORTS, via e-mail, on August 15, 2011, to facilitate the telephone discussion.

USEC-PORTS has had an opportunity to review and comment on this summary.

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