

February 6, 2012
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OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT REGULATORY ACTION

Licensee: USEC, Inc.
American Centrifuge Lead Cascade Facility (Lead Cascade)
and American Centrifuge Plant (ACP)
Docket Nos. 70-7003; 70-7004

Subject: EXTENSION OF USEC INC. ORDER APPROVING DIRECT TRANSFER OF
LICENSE AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT

This is to inform the Commission that on or about Thursday, February 9, 2012, the staff will issue an Order extending the Order issued on February 10, 2011, to USEC, Inc. (USEC), transferring control of License Nos. SNM-7003 (Lead Cascade) and SNM-2011 (ACP) from USEC Inc. to a subsidiary Limited Liability Company, American Centrifuge Operating (ACO), LLC.

USEC has been working diligently with the U.S. Department of Energy over the past several months to: 1) conclude the review process for USEC's loan guarantee application; 2) standup ACO; and, 3) transfer the sublease of the ACP facilities to ACO. However, USEC has not been able to conclude these processes. USEC also stated that due, in part, to this fact, they have not completed the necessary implementation requirements to complete the proposed transfer of licenses from USEC to ACO within the implementation period specified by Orders EA-11-013 and EA-11-180 (i.e., August 9, 2011, and February 9, 2012, respectively).

In USEC's letter of January 6, 2012, (ML12012A215) and supplemented by letter dated January 27, 2012, (ML12032A279) requesting the extension, the licensee stated that there have been no changes in the information and/or technical and financial qualifications presented in the original request for transferring their material licenses and relied upon by the NRC staff under which the NRC issued the original Order. The Order will be extended through February 8, 2013.

It should be noted that the licensee will be informed of the issuance of the Order in accordance with the following schedule:

Mailing of Order
Telephone Notification of Licensee

February 9, 2012
February 9, 2012

The State of Ohio will be notified.

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