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Steve,

By letter dated June 20, 2012 (ADAMS Accession No. ML12179A232), on behalf of United States Enrichment Corporation (USEC), Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant (PGDP), you sent a letter retracting the February 3, 2012 (ADAMS Accession No. ML12060A264), Certificate Amendment Request (CAR) pertaining to the High Pressure Fire Water System building sprinkler system Technical Safety Requirements (TSR), as supplemented by letter dated April 5, 2012 (ADAMS Accession No. ML 12135A455).

In the June 20, 2012, letter, you stated that, at the time that the CAR was submitted, planning was underway to potentially cease enrichment PGDP operations around May 31, 2012, and changes to the High Pressure Fire Water System building sprinkler system TSRs were needed to support post shutdown conditions. On May 15, 2012, USEC Inc. entered into a multi-party arrangement with Energy Northwest, the Bonneville Power Administration, the Tennessee Valley Authority and the U. S. Department of Energy to extend uranium enrichment operations at PGDP. The work will take about 12 months and supports a one-year extension of PGDP enrichment operations. As a result of this extension, USEC has determined that changes to the High Pressure Fire Water System building sprinkler system TSRs are not required at this time.

By this e-mail, the staff acknowledges and accepts your request for the retraction of this CAR, and the associated TAC No. L32780 will be closed.

Thank you for informing us of this issue in a timely manner. Please note that this e-mail will be made publicly available in ADAMS.

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