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ATTN: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff
Ms. Annette L. Vietti-Cook, Secretary
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

**American Centrifuge Plant and Lead Cascade Facility
Docket Numbers 70-7004 and 70-7003; License Numbers SNM-2011 and SNM-7003
Comments on Proposed Rulemaking and Guidance, "Amendments to Material Control
and Accounting Regulations," Docket IDs NRC-2009-0096 and NRC-2013-0195**

Dear Ms. Vietti-Cook:

American Centrifuge Operating, LLC (ACO) has been involved in the nuclear energy industry discussions related to the proposed rule and guidance for 10 *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 74, "Amendments to Material Control and Accounting Regulations," which were published in the *Federal Register* (FR) on November 8, 2013 (78 FR 67224 and 78 FR 67225). ACO also considers material control and accounting to be an integral part of an overall security strategy for the protection of nuclear material; as such, program enhancements are made without the need for new regulations. Therefore, ACO endorses the comments submitted to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission by Nuclear Energy Institute's letter dated March 10, 2014, regarding the above subject.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (301) 564-3470 or Vernon J. Shanks at (740) 897-2343.

Sincerely,

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