

April 23, 2015

Mr. Steven Toelle
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SUBJECT: REVIEW OF CLASSIFIED MATTER PROTECTION PLAN FOR THE AMERICAN
CENTRIFUGE PROGRAM FACILITY IN PADUCAH, KENTUCKY (TECHNICAL
ASSIGNMENT CONTROL NO. L34309)

Dear Mr. Toelle:

This in response to your letter dated February 9, 2015 (AC 15-0003), in which you requested the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) review and approval of Classified Matter Protection Plan SP-PGC-0001 for a classified facility to be established in Paducah, Kentucky. The facility will support management of the American Centrifuge Program.

By letter dated February 27, 2014, the NRC staff issued a request for additional information (RAI) regarding SP-PGC-0001. You submitted your responses to the RAI by letter dated April 8, 2015 (ACO 15-0009).

The NRC staff has completed its review of your February 9, and February 27, 2015, submittals. Based on its review of the information provided, the NRC staff has determined that proposed Classified Matter Protection Plan SP-PGC-0001 is acceptable. Final approval of SP-PGC-0001 is contingent to the completion of the operational readiness review (ORR) of the facility. As such, efforts under Technical Assignment Control number L34309 will remain open. The NRC staff will contact you to coordinate the date and time of the ORR, which should be performed within the next few weeks.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Osiris Siurano-Perez at (301) 415-7827, or at Osiris.Siurano-Perez@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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