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December 29, 2017

Mr. Stephen A. Toelle, Director
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SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION TO RESCHEDULE THE 2017
BIENNIAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EXERCISE FOR THE AMERICAN
CENTRIFUGE LEAD CASCADE FACILITY

Dear Mr. Toelle:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission has approved the enclosed exemption from specific requirements of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Paragraph 70.22(i)(3)(xii) for the American Centrifuge Lead Cascade Facility. This action is in response to your letter dated August 22, 2017, which requested an exemption to reschedule the biennial onsite emergency preparedness exercise from calendar year (CY) 2017 to the third quarter of CY 2018. Accordingly, a one-time exemption from 10 CFR 70.22(i)(3)(xii) has been granted for the rescheduling of the exercise to the third quarter of CY 2018.

A copy of the exemption has been forwarded to the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

/RA BSmith for/

Craig G. Erlanger, Director
Division of Fuel Cycle Safety, Safeguards,
and Environmental Review
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

Docket No. 07007003
License No. SNM-7003

Enclosure: One-Time Exemption

cc: Mr. R. DeVault, DOE
Mr. L. Cutlip, Centrus
Ms. S. Dettmar, ODH

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