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Mr. John C. Hoyle
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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant (PGDP)
Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant (PORTS)
Docket Nos. 70-7001 & 70-7002
USEC Response to "PRESS" Petition for Commission Review of Director's Decision

Dear Mr. Hoyle:

Enclosed please find the United States Enrichment Corporation's October 15, 1996 "Response to 'PRESS' Petition for Commission Review of Director's Decision."

For the reasons set forth in the enclosed Response, PRESS' Petition should be denied and the Director's Decision on USEC's certificates of compliance applications should be permitted to become final and effective on November 18, 1996.

If you have any questions, please call me at (301) 564-3413.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure: As stated

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