

January 31, 1997

Mr. James H. Miller
Vice President, Production
U. S. Enrichment Corporation
2 Democracy Center
6903 Rockledge Drive
Bethesda, MD 20817

SUBJECT: PADUCAH CERTIFICATE AMENDMENT REQUEST - AUTOCLAVE
CONTAINMENT VALVES PRESSURE DECAY TESTING - ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
OF RECEIPT (TAC NO. L32011)

Dear Mr. Miller:

We have received your application to amend Certificate of Compliance GDP-1 transmitted by letter dated December 23, 1996. Your request has been assigned TAC No. L32011. Please reference this number in any future correspondence associated with this request.

We have completed the initial administrative review of your application for amendment of your certificate. No omissions or deficiencies were identified, therefore, we have found it acceptable for formal review. Please note that the technical review may identify omissions in the submittal information or technical issues that require additional information.

Based on our administrative reviews and projection of current review schedules, we would anticipate completing our review by April 30, 1997. This date could change depending on the findings of our technical review, urgent assignments, or other factors. We will promptly communicate any significant changes to this schedule.

A copy of your correspondence has been forwarded to our License Fee and Accounts Receivable Branch, Office of the Controller, who will contact you separately for billing if your request is subject to full cost recovery.

If you have any questions, I can be reached on (301) 415-8126.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

Merri Horn
Project Manager
Enrichment Section
Special Projects Branch
Division of Fuel Cycle Safety
and Safeguards, NMSS

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