

February 3, 1997

Mr. James H. Miller
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SUBJECT: PORTSMOUTH CERTIFICATE AMENDMENT REQUEST - CHANGE TO
TECHNICAL SAFETY REQUIREMENT (TSR) FOR ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROLS
ON OVERTIME - ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT (TAC NO. L32010)

Dear Mr. Miller:

We have received your application to amend Certificate of Compliance GDP-2 transmitted by letter dated December 23, 1996, regarding the overtime control TSR 3.2.2 b.2 as specified in Issue 37 of DOE/ORO-2027 Revision 3 entitled "Plan for Achieving Compliance with NRC Regulation at the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant." 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 formal review may identify omissions in the submittal information or issues that require additional information.

Based on our administrative reviews and projection of current review schedules, we anticipate completing our review by February 28, 1997. This date could change depending on the findings of our formal 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 questions, please contact Mr. Yawar Faraz at (301) 415-8113.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

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Yawar H. Faraz, Project Manager
Enrichment Section
Special Projects Branch
Division of Fuel Cycle Safety
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