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**Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant (PORTS)**

**Docket No. 70-7002**

**Transmittal of Revision 27 to Portsmouth Certification Application - Fundamental Nuclear Materials Control Plan & Transportation Security Plan**

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By separate letter of the same date (Letter GDP 98-0275), the United States Enrichment Corporation (USEC) is submitting to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Revision 27 to USEC-02, Application for United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission Certification, Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant. As described in letter GDP 98-0275, certain portions of Revision 27 contain confidential commercial or financial information or trade secrets that are exempt from public disclosure pursuant to Section 1314 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and 10 CFR 2.790 and 9.17(a)(4).

In accordance with 10 CFR 76.33(e), proprietary versions of the Revision 27 changes to the Fundamental Nuclear Materials Control Plan (FNMCP) and Transportation Security Plan are being submitted with this letter. USEC specifically requests that the Revision 27 changes to the FNMCP and Transportation Security Plan be withheld from public disclosure. The enclosed USEC affidavit provides the information required by 10 CFR 2.790(b)(4).

The information contained in USEC letter GDP 98-0275 dated December 16, 1998 (including the accompanying oath and affirmation) is hereby incorporated by reference into this letter.

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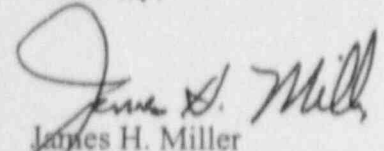
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Should you have any questions or comments on Revision 27, please contact Steve Routh at (301) 564-3251. There are no new commitments contained in this submittal.

Sincerely,

  
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Enclosures: 1. Affidavit  
2. USEC-02, Application for United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission Certification, Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant, Revision 27 Changes to the Fundamental Nuclear Materials Control Plan and Transportation Security Plan, 20 copies

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