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Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant (PGDP)**Docket No. 70-7001****Change in Commitment Due Dates**

The United States Enrichment Corporation (USEC) transmitted to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) a list of open commitments to the Department of Energy (DOE) by letter GDP 97-0023, dated March 1, 1997, "Compliance Plan Issue C1/X1, List of Open United States Enrichment Corporation (USEC) Commitments to the Department of Energy (DOE). The purpose of this letter is to notify the NRC of a change in the schedule for completion of some of the commitments contained in Enclosure 1 of the referenced letter.

Issue 24 of the Plan for Achieving Compliance with NRC Regulations at the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant (Compliance Plan), Rev. 3, Change A, provides the plan of action and schedule to achieve compliance with 10 CFR 76.95. These Compliance Plan activities only include the development and implementation of the subject training programs. Enclosure 1 to letter GDP 97-023 included several commitments to perform a post-implementation NUREG 1220 assessment of the training programs, which is not an activity required by the Compliance Plan. The dates for completion of the assessments are being revised by this letter.

The objective of the assessment of the revised training programs is to evaluate the effectiveness of the programs. If this were done right at the time each program is scheduled to be implemented, the results would not be a fair assessment of program effectiveness. Therefore, the required completion dates for the assessments are revised to provide time for each program to reach a steady-state mode of operation. The specific commitment as listed in Enclosure 1 to letter GDP 97-023 is provided in Enclosure 1 to this letter. Enclosure 1 to this letter includes the item number, issue title, and scheduled completion date as provided in Enclosure 1 to letter GDP 97-023, along with the revised completion date.

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If you have any questions, please contact Bill Sykes at 502-441-6796. There are no new commitments contained in this submittal.

Sincerely,

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ENCLOSURE 1

REVISED COMPLETION DATES

Item Number	Issue Title	Scheduled Completion Date from GDP 97-023	Revised Completion Date
78	Complete NUREG 1220 assessment of Electrical Maintenance Training Program	June 30, 1997	September 12, 1997
79	Complete NUREG 1220 assessment of Maintenance Mechanics Training Program	June 30, 1997	September 19, 1997
80	Complete NUREG 1220 assessment of Instrument and Electronic Mechanics Training Program	June 30, 1997	September 26, 1997
81	Complete NUREG 1220 assessment of Laboratory Technician Training Program	June 30, 1997	October 10, 1997
82	Complete NUREG 1220 Assessment of Waste Management Operator Training Program	June 30, 1997	October 17, 1997
127	Complete NUREG 1220 assessment of Cascade Coordinator Training Program	December 31, 1997	April 13, 1998
128	Complete NUREG 1220 assessment of Nuclear Criticality Safety Engineer/Specialist Training Program	December 31, 1997	April 6, 1998
129	Complete NUREG 1220 assessment of System Engineer Training Program	December 31, 1997	April 20, 1998