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Mr. Fred Klingelhafer, Section Chief
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Dear Mr. Klingelhafer:

In November and December, 1995, 56 air permits for minor air emission sources were issued to the United States Enrichment Corporation's (USEC's) Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant. Each of these permits contains a requirement for an annual report due February 15 of each year. The issuance of these permits, including their terms and conditions, were appealed by USEC. The appeals are still pending. The appeals are based in part upon the premise that the reporting requirements are impossible to meet, that the level of emissions is insignificant, and that given the insignificant level of emissions, the reporting and recordkeeping requirements of the permits constitute an unreasonable burden in that neither safety nor health of workers or the public will be enhanced. The petition requests that the permits be stricken and that registrations or modified permits be issued to address the concerns expressed in the appeal. Therefore, no air emissions annual reports will be submitted for these permits until the appeals process is completed and resolved. A list of the permits for which reports are due and which are under appeal is attached.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (301) 564-3409 or Steve Guthrie, United States Enrichment Corporation Environmental Site Representative, of my staff at (614) 897-2144.

Sincerely,

Steven R. Guthrie

for T. Michael Taimi
Environmental Assurance & Policies Manager

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Attachment

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Permits Under Appeal for Which Reports Are Due

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