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SUBJECT: APRIL 25, 2005, MEETING SUMMARY: USEC INC. RESPONSE TO

NRC REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

On April 25, 2005, Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff, and ICF Consulting met with USEC Inc. (USEC) to discuss USEC's responses to the NRC's requests for additional information (RAIs) related to the American Centrifuge Plant (ACP) license application in the areas of criticality safety, decommissioning funding, human factors, and material control and accounting. I am attaching the meeting summary for your use. Attachments 1 and 2 (publically available) summarize the discussions related to the programmatic criticality safety section of the application and the decommissioning funding plan, respectively. Attachment 3 (Official Use Only) summarizes the non-public discussions related to criticality safety as it applies to the program, emergency management and computer code validation. Attachment 4 (Official Use Only) summarizes the discussions related to human factors. Attachment 5 (Proprietary Information) summarizes the discussions related to material control and accounting. Based on an NRC request made during the meeting, USEC agreed to respond to the open items listed in

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- 2. Decommissioning Funding Meeting Summary (Public)
- 3. Criticality Safety Program/Emergency Management/Code Validation Meeting Summary (Official Use Only)
- 4. Human Factors Meeting Summary (Official Use Only)
- 5. Material Control and Accounting Meeting Summary (Proprietary)

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