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Docket No. 70-7004-ML

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of)	Docket No. 70-7004-ML
USEC INC.)	ASLBP No. 05-838-01-ML
(American Centrifuge Plant))	March 12, 2007

<u>APPLICANT'S PRE-FILED TESTIMONY CONCERNING HEARING TOPIC HTS-2</u> (DOE/NRC MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING)

- Q1. Please state your name, current position, and by whom you are employed.
- A1. My name is Peter J. Miner ("PJM"). My current position is Director, Regulatory and Quality Assurance for the American Centrifuge Plant ("ACP"). My current employer is USEC Inc. ("USEC" or "Applicant").
- Q2. Please describe your professional qualifications.
- A2. (PJM) I hold a Master of Science degree in Environmental, Safety and Health

 Management from the University of Findlay, and a Bachelor of Science degree in

 Mathematics from the University of Massachusetts. A statement of my professional
 qualifications is provided in USEC Exhibit # 1.
- Q3. On whose behalf are you testifying?
- A3. (PJM) I am testifying on behalf of the Applicant, USEC Inc.
- Q4. Please describe your involvement in the ACP License Application.

- A4. (PJM) I have been USEC's Director of Regulatory and Quality Assurance during development of the ACP License Application.
- Q5. Please describe your responsibilities with respect to the ACP License Application?
- A5. (PJM) I served as Project Manager for the development of the ACP License Application,
 Integrated Safety Analysis, Environmental Report, and supporting documents. I have
 provided coordination and oversight of development activities for technical subjects,
 drafted inputs to various functional areas, and reviewed and edited the documents. I also
 coordinated the development of the Applicant's responses to requests for additional
 information from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC").
- Q6. In an Order (Establishing a Modified Case Schedule; Issuing Questions and Identifying Hearing Topics) of February 6, 2007, the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board ("Board" or "ASLB") identified a series of hearing topics on which the Board has required testimony and presentations from the NRC Staff. The Staff submitted its pre-filed testimony on March 5, 2007. *See* "NRC Staff Testimony Related to HTS-2: DOE/NRC Memorandum Of Understanding" (March 5, 2007). Have you reviewed the Staff's testimony regarding Hearing Topic HTS-2?
- A6. (PJM) Yes.
- Q7. In its February 6, 2007, Order, the ASLB expressly authorized the Applicant to submit supplemental pre-filed testimony for the purpose of clarifying and/or supplementing the Staff's pre-filed testimony. *See* February 6, 2007 Order. Do you wish to provide any supplemental testimony at this time with respect to HTS-2?

A7. (PJM) No. I concur in the Staff's testimony regarding this hearing topic. I am prepared, however, to respond orally to any questions germane to HTS-2 that the Board may direct to the Applicant during the evidentiary hearing.

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I state under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct:

Peter J. Miner

Date