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Response to the United States Enrichment Corporation's Review of the Proposed Transfer of Approximately 340 Acres of Property at the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant to the Southern Ohio Diversification Initiative

Dear Mr. Clark:

The purpose of this letter is to respond to the Department's request for clarification as to whether the United States Enrichment Corporation (USEC) plans to lease a portion, or all, of the 340 acre parcel proposed for transfer to SODI (See the Reference). USEC continues to evaluate its potential requirement for the designated 340 acres. USEC, along with the other members of the Southern Ohio Clean Energy Park Alliance (SOCEPA), is reviewing the options available. As a SOCEPA member organization, the Southern Ohio Diversification Initiative (SODI) is a participant in the decision process. USEC will provide a definitive response to your request not later than October 30, 2009.

If you have any questions please contact Wray Jordan at 740-897-2101.

Sincerely,

R. B. Starkey, Jr.

Reference: Letter from Larry W. Clark (DOE) to R. B. Starkey (USEC), "Response to the United States Enrichment Corporation (USEC) Review of Proposed Transfer of Approximately 340 Acres of Property at the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant (PORTS) to the Southern Ohio Diversification Initiative (SODI), dated July 21, 2009.

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