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June 18, 2007

The Honorable John D. Dingell
Chairman, Committee on Energy and Commerce
House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Chairman:

We received your letter dated May 23, 2007, jointly signed by a number of your colleagues, requesting that the Government Accountability Office review a number of issues related to USEC, Inc., which currently leases the Department of Energy's two uranium enrichment plants located in Portsmouth, Ohio and Paducah, Kentucky, respectively.

GAO accepts your request as work that is within the scope of its authority. Your request has been assigned to Mr. Robert A. Robinson, Managing Director, Natural Resources and Environment, who has staff available to begin the work in a few weeks. Mr. Robinson or a member of his team will contact Mr. Richard Miller to discuss the request, your needs, and the engagement objectives, scope, and methodology in accordance with GAO's protocols.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Robinson at 202-512-3841 or Ms. Doris Cannon, Assistant Director for Congressional Relations, on my staff at 202-512-4507.

Sincerely yours,

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