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February 27, 2008

The Honorable John D. Dingell
Chairman
Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-6115

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your February 14, 2008, letter that was received on February 15, 2008, requesting the Department of Energy to consider selling the high-assay depleted uranium tails (tails) to raise revenues for the U.S. Treasury in lieu of disposing of the tails.

The Office of Nuclear Energy is preparing a detailed response to your letter, and you will receive a complete response as soon as possible. However, if you have any questions in the interim, please call me at (202) 586-5450.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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for

Lisa E. Epifani
Assistant Secretary for Congressional
and Intergovernmental Affairs

