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## NRC RESTORES DOCUMENTS ON LES, USEC AND NEW REACTORS TO PUBLIC AVAILABILITY

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has re-established public availability of documents regarding the proposed LES and USEC Inc. uranium enrichment facilities and new reactors.

The NRC suspended public access to major portions of its web site on Oct. 25 to conduct a security review and remove any documents that could reasonably be expected to aid a potential terrorist. Public access to the NRC's on-line document library, ADAMS, was also suspended. The agency has been restoring access to appropriate documents, after reviewing them for security sensitivity.

LES and USEC Inc. documents deemed non-sensitive have been restored to ADAMS. Portions of other LES and USEC, Inc. documents that were found to be sensitive have now been excised, or redacted, and the remaining portions of the documents restored to ADAMS.

The new reactors category of restored documents relates to early site permits, standard design certifications and combined licenses for nuclear power plants.

Members of the public may obtain these documents from ADAMS by using the CITRIX access to the NRC electronic reading room site, available at <a href="http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html">http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html</a>. Help in using ADAMS through CITRIX is available by contacting the NRC Public Document Room by phone at 800-397-4209 or 301-415-4737, or by e-mail to <a href="mailto:PDR@nrc.gov">PDR@nrc.gov</a>.

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