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NRC PREHEARING CONFERENCE ON PROPOSED  
ENRICHMENT FACILITY SET FOR MAY 5

The presiding Atomic Safety and Licensing Board has scheduled a prehearing conference on May 5 in Bethesda, MD, in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission licensing proceeding involving an application by Louisiana Energy Services (LES) to build and operate a uranium enrichment facility near Homer, LA.

The conference is scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. in the NRC Hearing Room, Fifth Floor, 4350 East West Highway.

The proposed LES facility would enrich natural uranium by the gas centrifuge process at a site in Claiborne Parish, about 50 miles northeast of Shreveport, LA.

The purpose of the conference is to discuss the setting of a schedule for further actions in the proceeding and taking appropriate measures for moving the proceeding forward.

Representatives of Citizens Against Nuclear Trash, the sole intervenor in the proceeding, LES and the NRC staff are expected to participate in the conference.

Members of the Licensing Board are the following Administrative Judges from the NRC's Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel: Morton B. Margulies, chairman; Richard F. Cole and Frederick J. Shon.

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