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Director
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Louisiana Energy Services
National Enrichment Facility
NRC Docket No. 70-3103

Subject: Submittal of Safeguards Information as Part of the Application for a Material License Under 10 CFR 70, "Domestic licensing of special nuclear material," 10 CFR 40, "Domestic licensing of source material," and 10 CFR 30, "Rules of general applicability to domestic licensing of byproduct material"

By letter dated December 12, 2003, Louisiana Energy Services (LES) submitted the subject application for the proposed National Enrichment Facility. As noted in the letter transmitting the application, the Physical Security Plan (PSP), the Safeguards Contingency Plan, and the Standard Practice Procedures Plan for the Protection of Classified Matter were to be submitted separately since these documents contain safeguards information as defined in 10 CFR 73, "Physical protection of plants and materials." Accordingly, these documents are being submitted as an enclosure to this letter and we request that they be withheld from public disclosure in accordance with paragraph "c" of 10 CFR 73.21, "Requirements for the protection of safeguards information." As noted in our December 12, 2003 letter transmitting the license application, the enclosure also includes the Guard Force Training and Qualification Plan which does not contain safeguards information. Also as noted in our December 12, 2003 application transmittal letter, certain portions of the PSP and Safeguards Contingency Plan contain classified information (i.e., confidential national security information (CNSI)). This information has been separated from the unclassified information in these documents and is being submitted separately in accordance with 10 CFR 95.39, "External transmission of documents and material."

If you have any questions, please contact me at 603-657-2813.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'R. M. Krich'.

R. M. Krich
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Enclosure
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