

March 10, 2004

Ms. Lillian Chavez  
Mescalero Community Library  
148 Cottonwood Drive  
Mescalero, NM 88340

SUBJECT: LOUISIANA ENERGY SERVICES LICENSE APPLICATION AND  
ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT

Dear Ms. Chavez:

Louisiana Energy Services (LES) proposes to construct and operate a gas centrifuge uranium enrichment facility in Eunice, New Mexico. The NRC received a license application and environmental report for the proposed gas centrifuge uranium enrichment facility site from LES in December 2003. The application is for a license to build and operate a gas centrifuge enrichment facility that would enrich uranium for use in manufacturing commercial nuclear fuel for use in power reactors. The environmental report examines the environmental consequences of several alternatives related to the construction and operation of this facility.

As we discussed in a telephone call on Wednesday, February 25, 2004, a member of the Mescalero Apache Tribe has requested a copy of these documents. Because the information enclosed may also be of interest to other members of your tribe, including Ms. Holly B. E. Houghten, the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, we are submitting a copy of the documents for your community library.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me at (301) 415-6262. Thank you for your considerations.

Sincerely,

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Environmental and Low-Level Waste Section  
Environmental and Performance  
Assessment Branch  
Division of Waste Management  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
and Safeguards

Docket No. 70-3103

Enclosures:

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