

Louisiana Energy Services Quarterly Management Meeting

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MEETING NOTICE

Applicant: Louisiana Energy Services  
Suite 610  
2600 Virginia Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20037

Docket: 70-3103

Date and Time: June 24, 2004; 2:00 P.M.

Location: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Two White Flint North, Room T8E8  
11545 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, Maryland 20852

Purpose: To discuss project management issues and status related to its application for a gas centrifuge uranium enrichment facility proposed to be constructed in Eunice, New Mexico.

NRC Attendees: J. Strosnider, R. Pierson, J. Giitter, B. Smith, T. Johnson, S. Flanders, M. Wong, L. Clark, and project staff

Other Attendees: J. Ferland/LES, R. Krich/LES and LES project staff

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Category: Category 1 Meeting: The public is invited to observe this meeting and will have one or more opportunities to communicate with the NRC after the business portion, but before the meeting is adjourned.

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Attachment: Meeting agenda

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Louisiana Energy Services Quarterly Management Meeting Agenda  
June 24, 2004

- Purpose/Introductions
- Project Status
- Management Issues
- Questions and Answers



# **Louisiana Energy Services Management Meeting with NRC**

Rockville, MD  
June 24, 2004

# Action Items

- Action Items from last Management Meeting on March 25, 2004
  - Provide Industrial Revenue Bond (IRB) flow chart to Mike Dusaniwskyj – Complete
  - Provide Partnership Agreement and IRB settlement document - Complete

# Status/Schedule Adherence



- NRC beat schedule for issuing requests for additional information (RAI)
- LES provided most of the RAI responses within the NRC requested period
  - Some delays experienced in obtaining clearance from Urenco
  - All RAI response commitments have now been met
- Expect to submit a revision to the application by end of July, 2004
  - Incorporates clarifications/details in RAI responses and corrects errata

## Issues Being Addressed

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- Process for treatment of cultural sites
  - Working on process to address NRC and state requirements in an efficient and effective manner
- Integrated Safety Assessment
  - Provided position on identifying and monitoring Items Relied On For Safety (IROFS) and role of 10 CFR 70.72, “Facility changes and change process”
  - Expect discussions to continue

# Architect / Engineer



- Request for bid was issued to A/Es on April 21, 2004
  - Pre-bid conference held on May 19, 2004 in Hobbs, NM
  - Visit to Almelo facility on June 9, 10, 2004
- Expect to select an A/E by August, 2004

# Feedback

- Good cooperation
- Good communications
- Excellent progress
  - RAIs issued ahead of schedule
  - Conference calls to obtain needed clarifications
  - On-site visit to review seismic/structural calculations
- LES commitment tracking system in place and functioning