

("NRC Staff") informed the Attorney General that it has not yet completed its review and does not have a final position with respect to the Decommissioning Contingency Factor issue at this time. The proceeding before this Licensing Board provides LES, NRC Staff, NIRS/Public Citizen, and the Attorney General ample opportunity to ensure that an adequate decommissioning contingency factor is reached, while taking these and other considerations into account. Accordingly, the Attorney General respectfully requests that this Licensing Board admit this issue to this proceeding so that it can make a fully informed decision after hearing all of the evidence.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Before Administrative Judges:

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In the Matter of)	
LOUISIANA ENERGY SERVICES, L.P.)	Docket No. 70-3103-ML
(National Enrichment Facility))	ASLBP No. 04-826-01-ML
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the NEW MEXICO ATTORNEY GENERAL'S NOTIFICATION OF LICENSING BOARD OF STATUS OF POSITION ON FACILITY DECOMMISSIONING CONTINGENCY FACTOR ISSUE have been served upon the following persons by electronic mail, facsimile, and/or first class U.S. mail 9th day of July, 2004:

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Docket No. 70-3103

Dear Rulemaking and Adjudications Staff:

Enclosed are the original and three copies of the New Mexico Attorney General's Notification of Licensing Board of Status of Position on Facility Decommissioning Contingency Factor Issue for filing in the above matter. The New Mexico Attorney General would appreciate it if you would kindly file, endorse and return a copy in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope provided herewith.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David M. Pato".

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