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BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY  
RULEMAKINGS AND  
ADJUDICATIONS STAFF

In the Matter of )

LOUISIANA ENERGY SERVICES, L.P. )

(National Enrichment Facility) )

Docket No. 70-3103

NMED ANSWERS TO NRC STAFF'S  
FIRST SET OF REQUESTS FOR ADMISSION TO NMED

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.708(b), the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED)  
answers the First Set of Request for Admissions to NMED from the Nuclear Regulatory  
Commission Staff as follows:

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 1:

Do you admit that if the DUF6 is converted to U3O8 only by upgrading the  
HF product to anhydrous HF, no calcium fluoride (CaF2) would be  
produced?

ANSWER:

NMED objects to this request for admission on grounds of relevancy. This topic was not  
considered in developing NMED's radiation protection contention, and is not relevant to the  
contention.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 2:

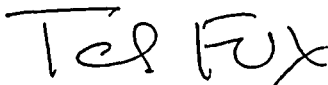
Do you admit that if the DUF6 is converted to U3O8 only by upgrading the  
HF product to anhydrous HF, no magnesium fluoride (MgF2) would be  
produced?

ANSWER:

NMED objects to this request for admission on grounds of relevancy. This topic was not  
considered in developing NMED's radiation protection contention, and is not relevant to the  
contention.

Respectfully submitted,

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