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BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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In the Matter of:)	
)	Docket No. 70-3103-ML
Louisiana Energy Services, L.P.)	
)	ASLBP No. 04-826-01-ML
(National Enrichment Facility))	

**LOUISIANA ENERGY SERVICES, L.P.'S
COMMENTS AND OBJECTIONS REGARDING
TRANSCRIPT CORRECTIONS SUBMITTED BY PARTIES**

Pursuant to the Memorandum and Order of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board dated March 10, 2005, Louisiana Energy Services, L.P. ("LES") provides the following comments.

LES has no objection to the corrections submitted on behalf of the Commission staff on February 28, 2005.

LES has the following comments on the corrections submitted on behalf of NIRS/PC.

1. The following NIRS/PC corrections appear to refer to text that does not appear at the place in the transcript supplied by the court reporter. Therefore, LES objects to these corrections:

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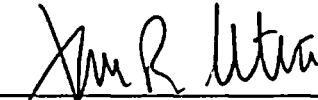
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In response to NIRS/PC'S "Objections on Behalf of Intervenors Nuclear Information and Research Service and Public Citizen to Proposed Transcript Corrections" (March 16, 2005), LES has the following additional comments:

1. As to comment #1, the correct reference should be page 488, rather than page 468.
2. As to comment #2, the correct reference should be page 489, rather than page 469.
3. As to comment #3, LES has no objection to NIRS/PC's suggestion that the Board listen to the court reporter's tape to determine whether the word "if" was spoken. LES would note, however, that Judge Kelber's question was framed as follows: ". . . and, if there were a significant number of fractures . . ." (*see* page 574, lines 12-13). This clearly suggests that Witness Peery was responding to a hypothetical question, rather than stating, as NIRS/PC seems to suggest, that "There was a significant amount of fracturing in this area." This is clearly not what Witness Peery intended to say, nor is the answer suggested by the framing of Judge Kelber's question.
4. LES has no objection to the correction proposed by NIRS/PC.
5. LES has no objection to the correction proposed by NIRS/PC.

6. LES has no objection to the correction proposed by NIRS/PC.

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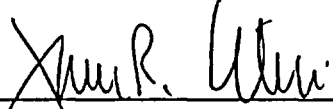
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