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MEMORANDUM TO: Administrative Judge G. Paul Bollwerk, III
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SUBJECT: NEW INFORMATION RELEVANT AND MATERIAL TO
LICENSING BOARD PROCEEDING IN THE MATTER OF
LOUISIANA ENERGY SERVICES, L.P., NATIONAL
ENRICHMENT FACILITY

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This information is being brought to the attention of the Board and all parties, as it is relevant and material to issues pending before the Board.

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