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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))	

**JOINT REPORT REGARDING REDACTION OF
PROPRIETARY INFORMATION FROM OCTOBER 2005 HEARING
TRANSCRIPT AND ASSOCIATED PROPRIETARY EXHIBITS**

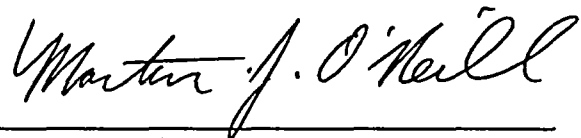
This joint report is submitted on behalf of Louisiana Energy Services, L.P. ("LES"), Nuclear Information and Resource Service and Public Citizen ("NIRS/PC"), and the NRC Staff, and responds to the directive set forth in paragraph A.3 of the Licensing Board's November 3, 2005 Memorandum and Order (Regarding Post-Hearing Administrative Matters).¹ Specifically, the Board directed LES, NIRS/PC and the Staff to submit a joint filing "outlining, at a minimum, the parties' proposal for dealing with the redaction of allegedly proprietary information from the transcript of the closed hearing sessions and associated proprietary exhibits."

To the best of LES's knowledge, the only information in the record warranting proprietary treatment is information that is proprietary to LES and/or third party commercial sources that supplied cost information to LES. Although LES has reviewed a substantial portion

¹ Counsel for NIRS/PC and the NRC Staff have authorized counsel for LES to file this joint report on their behalf.

of the hearing transcript for proprietary content, LES has not completed that review due to the length of the transcript and the need to attend to other pressing matters. LES anticipates that it can complete its review of the entire hearing transcript and all parties' exhibits, and confer with the other parties relative to its proposed redactions, by the beginning of next week. Accordingly, LES, with the concurrence of NIRS/PC and the NRC Staff, respectfully proposes to submit an additional joint report by the conclusion of business on Tuesday, November 15, 2005. That report will identify (1) the specific transcript redactions proposed by LES, (2) those exhibits (or portions thereof) which may be made publicly available, and (3) any potential disagreements among the parties with respect to the treatment of certain information or documents as proprietary.

Respectfully submitted,



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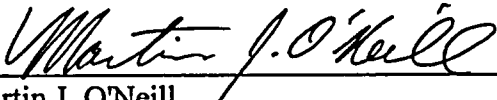
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