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Before Administrative Judges:

G. Paul Bollwerk, III, Chairman
Dr. Paul B. Abramson
Dr. Charles N. Kelber

In the Matter of

LOUISIANA ENERGY SERVICES, L.P.

(National Enrichment Facility)

Docket No. 70-3103-ML

ASLBP No. 04-826-01-ML

January 9, 2006

MEMORANDUM

(Public Availability of Previously Withheld Transcripts
and Exhibits From October 2005 Evidentiary Hearing)

In accord with the November 15, 2005 joint report of applicant Louisiana Energy Services, L.P., (LES), the NRC staff, and intervenors Nuclear Information and Resource Service and Public Citizen (NIRS/PC) regarding the public release of portions of transcripts and exhibits from an evidentiary hearing held on October 24-27, 2005, that previously have been withheld based on claims that the transcripts/exhibits could contain proprietary information subject to nondisclosure pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.390, and with the approval of the Licensing Board, the Office of the Secretary will place in the docket of this proceeding and make publically available via the agency's ADAMS electronic document search and retrieval system

redacted versions of the transcripts of the non-public sessions of the October 2005 evidentiary hearing as well as NIRS/PC Exhibits 188 and 226 in their entirety.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY
AND LICENSING BOARD*

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G. Paul Bollwerk, III
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Rockville, Maryland

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