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Mr. W. Howard Arnold
President
Louisiana Energy Services
2600 Virginia Avenue, N.W.
Suite 608
Washington, D.C. 20037

Dear Mr. Arnold:

This letter reconfirms COGEMA, Inc.'s willingness to consider the possibility of providing, in the United States, conversion services for depleted uranium as UF6, which is produced from U.S. enrichment operations.

The experience gained by our parent company, COGEMA, in successfully operating a commercial-size defluorination facility in France, might be used as the basis for employing technology in the United States to convert depleted UF6 to a stable, solid form, namely U3O8.

Current projections suggest that an appropriate fee for defluorination services may be estimated to initially be in the range of $4-6 per kilogram of uranium. In addition, transportation of UF6 to the conversion facility, and return of U3O8 for long term storage and ultimate disposal will have to be considered.

It remains our view that prudent management of depleted UF6 should consider conversion to a U3O8 powder, which is insoluble in water, does not react with external chemical agents, is free of fluorine and is the preferred form for storage.

Very truly yours,

Frank A. Shallo

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xc: Mr. Peter LeRoy
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