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In the Matter of Louisiana Energy Services, L.P.

Docket No. 70-3103-M2 Official Exhibit No. 231

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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.

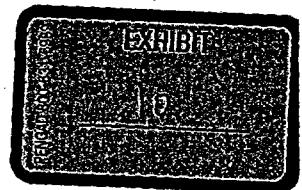
It remains our view that prudent management of depleted UF₆ should consider conversion to a U₃O₈ powder, which is insoluble in water, does not react with external chemical agents, is free of fluorine and is the preferred form for storage.

Very truly yours,

Frank A. Behallo
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cc: Mr. Peter LeRoy
Louisiana Energy Services

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