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Telephone Conference Call Summary

Discussion of New Information for the Nuclear Criticality Safety Validation & Verification Report

Date and Time: February 8, 2006; 3:30 PM

Call Participants: F. Burrows/NRC H. Felsher/NRC T. Johnson/NRC
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On February 8, 2006, a conference call between U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and Louisiana Energy Services (LES) staffs was held to discuss new information that LES provided to NRC regarding the nuclear criticality safety validation and verification report related to LES' application for a uranium enrichment facility proposed to be located in Lea County, New Mexico.

Discussion:

NRC staff informed LES staff that the new information had been reviewed by NRC staff, that it appears that the benchmark experiments in the new information were applicable, but that the new information did not cover all the areas of applicability needed. NRC staff suggested two possible additional experimental sets for LES to consider adding to the report.

Enclosure