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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 MANDATORY HEARING SESSIONS

I. INTRODUCTION

In accordance with the Licensing Board's order of February 8, 2006,<sup>1</sup> Louisiana Energy Services, L.P. ("LES") and the NRC Staff submit this joint report in response to the Board's directive that the parties identify which portions of the upcoming mandatory hearing might need to be closed to facilitate the discussion of proprietary/sensitive information.<sup>2</sup> In view of the nonproprietary nature of the prefiled testimony that LES and the NRC Staff are submitting today, the parties do not anticipate the need to hold any closed evidentiary sessions. Further, the

<sup>1</sup> See Memorandum and Order (Administrative Matters Relating to Mandatory Hearing) (unpublished) (Feb. 8, 2006).

<sup>2</sup> Counsel for the NRC Staff has authorized counsel for LES to file this joint report on her behalf.

parties do not contemplate at this point in time that any portion of the hearing would need to be held in a secure facility in Rockville, MD.

Respectfully submitted,

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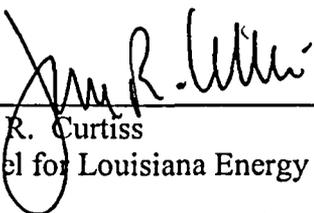
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