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BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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In the Matter of:

Louisiana Energy Services, L.P.

(National Enrichment Facility)

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Docket No. 70-3103-ML

ASLBP No. 04-826-01-ML

**JOINT REPORT REGARDING PROPOSED REDACTIONS TO THE BOARD'S
THIRD PARTIAL INITIAL DECISION (SAFETY-RELATED CONTENTIONS)**

This joint report is submitted on behalf of Louisiana Energy Services, L.P. ("LES"), Nuclear Information and Resource Service and Public Citizen ("NIRS/PC"), and the NRC Staff, and responds to the directive set forth in paragraph 6.3 (pp. 123-24) of the Licensing Board's May 31, 2006 Third Partial Initial Decision (Safety-Related Contentions).¹ The Board directed the aforementioned parties to submit a joint filing outlining their views relative to the redactions proposed by the Board.² Specifically, the Board instructed the parties to identify (1) each proposed redaction to which there is no objection; (2) each proposed redaction to which there is an objection; and (3) and any additional proposed redactions that have not been identified by the Board.

¹ Counsel for NIRS/PC and the NRC Staff have authorized counsel for LES to file this joint report on their behalf.

² As the Board explained, in order to expedite the review process, it provided each party with a copy of the decision containing proposed redactions that reflect the Board's understanding of what items have previously been identified as proprietary information.

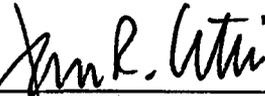
The parties have reviewed each of the redactions proposed by the Board and have no objections to those redactions. Further, the parties do not propose any additional redactions from the decision.

On a related note, in joint reports filed on November 15, 2005 and March 1, 2006, the parties identified numerous exhibits, as well as certain portions of the hearing transcript (including prefiled written testimony), that should be withheld from public disclosure because they contain information that is proprietary to LES and/or other commercial entities.³ Insofar as the Board's Third Partial Initial Decision references any of those exhibits and/or transcript pages, LES hereby stipulates that such references shall not be construed as an admission that the

³ See "Additional Joint Report Regarding Redaction of Proprietary Information From October 2005 Hearing Transcript and Associated Proprietary Exhibits" (Nov. 15, 2005); "Second Joint Report Regarding Redaction of Proprietary Information From the February 2006 Hearing Transcript and Associated Proprietary Exhibits" (Mar. 1, 2006).

proprietary exhibits and/or testimony cited by the Board can or should be made available to the public.

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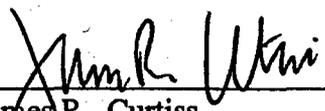
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