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SUBJECT: NOVEMBER 28, 2007, DIVISION DIRECTOR AND BRANCH
CHIEF SITE VISIT TO LOUISIANA ENERGY SERVICES

On Wednesday, November 28, 2007, Robert Pierson, Director, Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards, and I visited the Louisiana Energy Services (LES) site in Eunice, NM. The purpose of the visit was to meet with licensee management staff and to tour the facilities under construction. LES staff prepared an itinerary (Enclosure 1) which was followed during the visit.

During the visit, LES lead us on a tour of the facilities under construction. At that time, the Central Utilities Building, Separations Building Module 1, and the Centrifuge Assembly Building were in various stages of construction. The construction foreman for each building led the tour and provided details on construction and answered questions. We also toured the nearby concrete plant and discussed quality assurance and testing issues.

We were also provided a tour of the current secure room and the proposed additional secure room. The proposed classified computer network (training system) was also shown to us.

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The site visit was ended by touring the LES training facility that is located at the New Mexico Junior College in Hobbs, New Mexico. LES is using this facility to train operators, mechanics, and other trades.

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