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SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF LOUISIANA ENERGY SERVICES REQUEST FOR  
WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE (LOUISIANA  
ENERGY SERVICES GAS CENTRIFUGE URANIUM ENRICHMENT FACILITY)

Dear Mr. Cowne:

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We reviewed Mr. Smith's request, and, because the Fundamental Nuclear Material Control Plan is currently withheld from public disclosure because it contains security-related information exempt from public disclosure under the Commission's regulations, we will withhold the page changes related to this document under 10 CFR 2.390(d) rather than under the proprietary information requirements in 10 CFR 2.390(a)(4), as initially requested.

Sincerely,

**/RA, by Tim Johnson for/**

Brian W. Smith, Chief  
Enrichment and Conversion Branch  
Division of Fuel Cycle Safety  
and Safeguards  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
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Docket No.: 70-3103  
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