

May 9, 2008

Mr. Stephen Cowne  
Licensing Director  
Louisiana Energy Services, L.L.C.  
P.O. Box 1789  
Eunice, NM 88231

SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT 9 TO LICENSE IMPLEMENTING INDIRECT  
TRANSFER OF LICENSE ORDER (EA-08-089)

Dear Mr. Cowne:

On October 19, 2007, Louisiana Energy Services (LES) transmitted its "Request for Written Consent to Indirect Transfer of License" to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), for review and approval. On April 3, 2008, NRC issued a Safety Evaluation Report and an Order approving the indirect transfer. Under the Order, LES was required to inform the Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, in writing, of the date of closing of the indirect transfer of license at least one business day prior to closing. April 24, 2008, LES informed the Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, in writing, that the closing of the indirect transfer of license would be effective on April 28, 2008.

Therefore, we are amending License Condition 1 of your license, SNM-2010, to change the name of the licensee to Louisiana Energy Services, L.L.C., and amending License Condition 10 to add the October 19, 2007, letter reference for changes in the licensing basis documents. We are attaching Amendment 9 implementing this change. All other license conditions remain the same. Within 30 days of this letter, please provide appropriate final page changes to the licensing basis documents.

An environmental assessment for this action is not required, since this action is categorically excluded under Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), Section 51.22(c)(21).

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Mr. Timothy C. Johnson of my staff at (301) 492-3121.

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Sincerely,

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Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
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