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National Enrichment Facility
NRC Docket No. 70-3103

Subject: National Enrichment Facility License Amendment Request LAR-08-10,
Licensing Amendment to the ET-US Standard Practices Procedure Plan
for the Protection of Classified Matter

References: SNM-2010, Louisiana Energy Services Material License

In accordance with 10 CFR 70.34, Louisiana Energy Services hereby requests NRC's review and approval of an amendment to the subject license to revise the ET-US Standard Practices Procedure Plan for the Protection of Classified Matter.

Enclosed for your review and approval is Revision 2 to the ET-US Standard Practice Procedures Plan (SPPP) for the Protection of Classified Matter. This revision incorporates the plan for transition of activities currently authorized in Trailer 10-4 to the Centrifuge Assembly Building (CAB). The plan also incorporates new activities for the CAB that includes the introduction of classified matter from the ISOPAD to the CAB. Additionally, the plan along with its attachments incorporates an automatic data processing system for the CAB.

Enclosure 1 provides the background, proposed changes and basis for the revised Standard Practices Procedure Plan for the Protection of Classified Matter at the National Enrichment Facility. Enclosure 2 provides the proposed revision of the ET-US Standard Practices Procedure Plan for the Protection of Classified Matter. Revision bars, strikethroughs and underlines were utilized to reflect the changes. While not every page of the plan was changed, the entire plan is being submitted for ease of review.

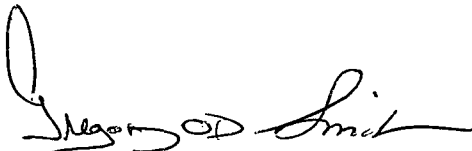
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Additionally a clean copy of the plan, without rev bars, strikethroughs or underlines is enclosed for ease of review.

Because the ET-US Standard Practices Procedure Plan for the Protection of Classified Matter contains Security-Related Information, LES requests that the ET-US SPPP be withheld from public disclosure in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390.

LES requests approval of this amendment by July 10, 2008, and issuance of facility clearance by August 12, 2008, in order to support the commissioning of the CAB and the work with classified matter in the CAB. LES appreciates the efforts of the NRC staff in supporting the review and approval of this important amendment in a timely manner. If you have any questions about this request please contact Stephen Cowne, Licensing Director at 575-394-4646.

Respectfully,



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- Enclosures:
1. LAR Background, Proposed Change and Basis for Change
 2. ET-US Standard Practices Procedure Plan for the Protection of Classified Matter, Revision 2

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Enclosure 1
National Enrichment Facility LAR-08-10
Background, Proposed Change, Basis for Change

Background

The ET-US Standard Practice Procedure Plan for the Protection (SPPP) of Classified Matter describes how ET-US will protect classified matter under its cognizance. The original SPPP was approved on January 28, 2008 and currently covers trailer 10-4 for performing classified work up to the Confidential Restricted Data Level.

Proposed Change

This revision incorporates the plan for transition of activities currently authorized in Trailer 10-4 to the Centrifuge Assembly Building (CAB). The plan also incorporates new activities for the CAB that includes the introduction of classified matter from the ISOPAD to the CAB. Additionally, the plan along with its attachments incorporates an automatic data processing system for the CAB

Basis for the Change

In accordance with 10 CFR 95, Revision 2 of the SPPP is necessary to authorize and receive classified matter at a distinct, new location within the National Enrichment Facility.

Safety Significance

There is no safety significance associated with the proposed amendment as the changes affect the protection of classified matter and do not impact any hazards evaluations or accident analysis previously dispositioned.

Environmental Considerations

There are no significant environmental impacts associated with the changes proposed in this License Amendment Request. The proposed changes do not meet the criteria specified in 10CFR 51.60(b)(2) since they do not involve a significant expansion of the site, a significant change in the types of effluents, a significant increase in the amounts of effluents, a significant increase in individual or cumulative occupational radiation exposure, or a significant increase in the potential for or consequences from radiological accidents. Consequently, a separate supplement to the Environmental Report is not being submitted.