

January 23, 2009

Mr. Stephen Cowne, Director
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Louisiana Energy Services, LLC
P.O. Box 1789
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SUBJECT: REVIEW OF LOUISIANA ENERGY SERVICES EMERGENCY PLAN UPDATE

Dear Mr. Cowne:

On September 4, 2008, Louisiana Energy Services (LES) transmitted updates to the Emergency Plan (EP) and Fundamental Nuclear Material Control Plan (FNMCP) to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). These updates reflect changes to the EP and FNMCP made under LES' authority to modify the Standard Practice Procedures Plan, if the changes do not result in a decrease in effectiveness of the program. On January 7, 2009, we informed you that you would need to submit the FNMCP changes as a license amendment request.

For the EP update, NRC staff reviewed the changes and agrees that the changes do not decrease the effectiveness of the EP. We will amend your license to refer to the update when we process your next license amendment.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), Section 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

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If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Timothy C. Johnson at (301) 492-3121.

Sincerely,

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