

September 22, 2009

Mr. Stephen Cowne, Director  
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SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF LOUISIANA ENERGY SERVICES TRANSPORTATION  
SECURITY PLAN (TAC L32897)

Dear Mr. Cowne:

On June 26, 2009, the Louisiana Energy Services (LES) transmitted to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) its license amendment request (LAR 09-22) for review and approval of the "Movement Plan for Transportation of Classified Centrifuge Components/Materials Between Tripartite Countries and the US." This transportation security plan was reviewed for compliance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 95.39(e), which requires that classified matter only be transported in accordance with procedures approved by NRC. The staff used DSP-ISG-01, "Staff Review Procedure for Transportation Security Plans for Classified Matter Shipments," as a guide for the review of this security plan.

Based on the review, NRC staff concludes that the LAR satisfies the NRC requirements set forth in 10 CFR 95.39(e) and is acceptable. Therefore, we are amending License Condition 10 to include approval of the movement plan. The amended license will come in separate correspondence.

An environmental assessment for this action is not required, since this action is categorically excluded under 10 CFR 51.22(c)(11) and 10 CFR 51.22(c)(12).

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This terminates our efforts on this licensing action and this TAC has been closed. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Mr. Ty Naquin of my staff at (301) 492-3187.

Sincerely,

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Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
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Docket No.: 70-3103  
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