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Louisiana Energy Services, LLC
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Subject: Revision to Response to DOE Questions on High Assurance Guard Solution

Reference: 1) Email from Tyrone Naquin (NRC) to LES, HAG Questions from DOE,
August 7, 2009.
2) NEF-09-00177-NRC, Response to DOE Questions on High Assurance
Guard Solution, October 6, 2009.

On August 7, 2009, LES received informal questions from the NRC. (Ref.1) These questions were discussed with the NRC and DOE during their site visit the week of August 17, 2009. A formal response to these questions was provided on October 6, 2009. (Ref. 2) The DOE subsequently asked what the needed due date for DOE's decision regarding acceptance of an exemption or waiver for the High Assurance Guard Solution proposed by LES. LES responded stating that this date would be December 4, 2009. As discussed with the DOE and NRC on October 20, 2009, this date has subsequently changed to March 1, 2010.

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, LES Director, Quality and Regulatory Affairs, at 575.394.5253.

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