

January 21, 2010

Mr. Gary Sanford, Director  
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SUBJECT: NATIONAL ENRICHMENT FACILITY LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST (LAR 09-28), LICENSING AMENDMENT TO THE ET-US STANDARD PRACTICE PROCEDURE PLAN FOR THE PROTECTION OF CLASSIFIED MATTER (TAC L32899)

Dear Mr. Sanford:

On August 30, 2009, you transmitted LAR 09-28, SPPP for the protection of classified matter, Revision 3a, amending the ET-US Standard Practice Procedure Plan (SPPP). The revision includes a temporary downgrade of Assembly Area A in the Centrifuge Assembly Building (CAB) to allow for construction activities for workers without clearance. In addition, the revision includes a classified mailing address and the inclusion of another type of classified printer. On October 15, 2009, Louisiana Energy Services (LES) submitted a response to a US Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) request for additional information (RAI) dated October 1, 2009. An additional change to the SPPP was required and was submitted to the NRC on December 11, 2009. You sent a final corrected SPPP on January 15, 2010. Tamper and functionality verification of alarm points was satisfactorily completed by representatives from the NRC the week of January 18, 2010. The RAI responses, page changes, and final submittal were reviewed and found to be satisfactory. Related photographs verifying security measures taken were reviewed and found to be adequate. The amendment is approved and an amended license is enclosed.

An environmental assessment for this action is not required, since this action is categorically excluded under Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* 51.22(c)(11).

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If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Ty Naquin at (301) 492-3187.

Sincerely,

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