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ATTN: Document Control Desk Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

> Louisiana Energy Services NRC Docket Number: 70-3103

Subject: Extension Request for Response to Notice of Violation 70-3103/2009-007

Reference: Letter from James H. Moorman III, NRC, to Gregory Smith, NEF, dated January 27, 2010 transmitting NRC Inspection Report No. 70-3103/2009-007 and Notice of Violation

The referenced letter transmitted the results of your inspections associated with the construction activities of the Louisiana Energy Services. The purpose of the inspections were to evaluate the implementation of the LES NEF Commercial Grade Dedication (CGD) Program with emphasis on the procurement and installation of IROFS 41 mechanical components. Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC determined that a violation of US Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) requirements occurred.

The response to the Notice of Violation (NOV) was to be provided within 30 days of the letter resulting in a due date on February 26, 2010. This purpose of this letter is to request an extension for the response to the NOV. The specific activities cited in the Notice of Violation (NOVs) are being addressed through our corrective action program and related evaluation processes. LES projects completing these evaluations prior to March 8, 2010 and therefore is requesting an extension until this date.

The potential for this extension was discussed with members of your staff during the inspections activities occurring for IROFS 41 the week of February 22, 2009. If you have any questions please contact Gary Sanford, Quality and Regulatory Affairs Director at 505.394.5407.

Sincerely,

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