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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 070-3103/2010-001
AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Sexton:

Thank you for your response dated July 30, 2010, to the Notice of Violation issued on June 30, 2010. We acknowledge receipt of "Part 1" of your responses to NRC Inspection Report No. 070-3103/2010-001. This response was regarding Violations A, B, and C of that report involving implementation of your Quality Assurance Program Description (QAPD) with regard to oversight of activities conducted by Parsons Commercial Technology Group (Parsons).

We have evaluated your response to the violations that were identified and found that the response generally meets the requirements of 10 CFR 2.201. However, we request additional information in order to more fully examine the implementation of the corrective actions provided during a future inspection. Quality assurance comprises those activities necessary to provide adequate confidence that the structures, systems, and components will perform satisfactorily in service. As evidenced in the subject NRC inspection report, Parsons has experienced numerous deficiencies with their quality assurance program throughout 2009 and 2010. We request that you provide a supplemental response to describe what actions LES has taken to ensure that the actual work products delivered by Parsons' meet LES' quality requirements and provide adequate confidence that the structures, systems, and components will perform satisfactorily in service.

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Sincerely,

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