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Mr. Brian W. Smith, Chief
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MS: EBB2-C40M
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Mr. Smith:

LOUISIANA ENERGY SERVICES (LES) – POINT-TO-POINT INFORMATION SYSTEM SECURITY PLAN (ISSP) - LES ISSP 1.3

In Mr. Larry W. Clark's letter to you dated March 17, 2010, the Department of Energy (DOE) accredited the point-to-point system (P2P) identified in the subject ISSP.

During DOE's inspection of the LES site in Eunice, New Mexico, on August 23, 2011, LES stated that the subject P2P configuration required modification for the P2P encryptors to function properly. Due to this required modification, the DOE accreditation provided in the March 17, 2010, letter is rescinded.

Also, on August 23, 2011, DOE requested, with Nuclear Regulatory Commission concurrence (Keith Everly) LES to disable the LES encryption device. Until accreditation of the revised configuration is obtained the P2P encryption device must remain disabled and under positive control.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (865) 574-3981 or Randall DeVault at (865) 241-8277.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. T. Howell".

J. T. Howell
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