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Subject: Acceptance Review of Request for Exception to License Condition 10.F of SNM-2010

Mr. Robinson:

On August 3, 2011, Louisiana Energy Services, LLC (LES) submitted a 'Request for Exception to License Condition (LC) 10.f of Materials License SNM-2010.' Following receipt of your submittal, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) staff performed an acceptance review of the application to determine if the submittal contains sufficient information in scope and depth to allow us to complete the detailed technical review.

We have completed our review of the information provided and found the information to be acceptable for a detailed review by NRC staff. The TAC # for this licensing action is **L33168, REQUEST FOR EXCEPTION TO LICENSE CONDITION 10.F OF MATERIALS LICENSE SNM-2010**. Under our metrics system, the NRC has up to 150 days to review your request after it has been accepted. As such, NRC's review of your request is to be completed by not later than **April 29, 2012**, although the NRC staff plans to accomplish the review more rapidly.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390(d) of the NRC "Rules of Practice," a copy of this communication will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

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Sincerely,

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