

December 19, 2011

Mr. Gary J. Laughlin
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P.O. Box 1789
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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE
LOUISIANA ENERGY SERVICES, LLC, (TAC L33168)

Dear Mr. Laughlin:

This is in response to your affidavit, signed and dated November 22, 2011, requesting that Louisiana Energy Services (LES) Letter LES-11-00164, Enclosure 1, Attachments 3A, 4A, 5A, 6A, 7A, 7B, 7C, 7D, and 8A, be withheld from public disclosure pursuant in Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 2.390.

LES stated that the submitted information should be considered exempt from mandatory public disclosure for the following reasons:

1. The information contained in the documents cited above is either company business proprietary data or personal information and should be exempt from public disclosure pursuant to the provisions in 10 CFR 2.390(a)(4) and (a)(6), respectively.
2. Public disclosure of the information has the potential to result in substantial harm to the competitive position of LES, provide valuable business information to competitors of LES which could be duplicated without having to expend their own resources to develop, and reduce or foreclose the availability of profit opportunities.

The staff reviewed your affidavit and the material in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.390 and, on the basis of your statements, has determined that the submitted information sought to be withheld contains personal and/or proprietary, commercial information.

Therefore, Enclosure 1, Attachments 3A, 4A, 5A, 6A, 7A, 7B, 7C, 7D, and 8A, of Letter LES-11-00164 marked as "Withhold Under 10 CFR 2.390" will be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.390(a)(4) and (a)(6) and Section 103(b) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended. Withholding this information from public inspection shall not affect the right, if any, of persons properly and directly concerned to inspect the documents. If the basis for withholding this information from public inspection should change in the future such that the information could then be made available for public inspection, promptly notify the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," copies of this letter and of your November 22, 2011, affidavit will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records System component of the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC's Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Michael Raddatz at (301) 492-3108 or via e-mail to Michael.Raddatz@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,
/RA/

Brian Smith, Branch Chief
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Docket No. 70-3103
License No. SNM-2010

cc: Mr. Perry Robinson (LES)
Mr. Zackary Rad (LES)

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