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LES-12-00048-NRC

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

Louisiana Energy Services, LLC
NRC Docket No. 70-3103

Subject: Response to Request for Additional Information on Updated
Decommissioning Funding Plan Estimate

Reference: 1. Letter from B. Smith (NRC) to Z. Rad (LES), Request for
Information on Decommissioning Funding Plan Estimate (TAC
L34123), dated February 24, 2012
2. LES-11-00180-NRC, Updated Decommissioning Funding Plan Cost
Estimate (License Condition 16.c), dated December 19, 2011
3. Email Communication from M. Raddatz (NRC) to Z. Rad (LES),
Granting of Extension for Reply, dated March 20, 2012

In response to the Ref. 1 Request for Additional Information (RAI) on the Ref. 2
submittal, and in accordance with the extension granted in Ref. 3, Louisiana Energy
Services, LLC (dba "UUSA") herewith provides the Enclosure 1 reply.

It is requested that information contained in the Enclosure 1 of this letter be withheld
from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.390(a)(4). Accordingly, and responsive
to the requirements of 10 CFR 2.390(b)(1), an affidavit requesting withholding of this
information is provided in Enclosure 2.

Should there be any questions concerning this submittal, please contact Zackary
Rad, UUSA Licensing Manager, at 575-394-6689.

Respectfully,



Stephen R. Cowne for
Jay Laughlin
Chief Nuclear Officer and Head of Technical Services

Enclosures: 1. Reply to NRC RAI on LES' Updated Decommissioning Funding
Plan Estimate
2. Affidavit

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ENCLOSURE 2

Affidavit

I, Stephen R. Cowne, Head of Operations of Louisiana Energy Services, LLC (LES) at the URENCO USA Facility, make the following representations that to the best of my knowledge and belief:

1. LES wishes to have withheld from public disclosure the following documents:
 - Enclosure 1 to LES-12-00048-NRC – Reply to NRC RAI on LES' Updated Decommissioning Funding Plan Estimate
2. The information contained in the document cited in 1 above for which exemption from public disclosure is requested is proprietary information related to commercial and financial aspects of the URENCO USA Facility, including the business strategy of LES. LES requests that this information be exempt from disclosure pursuant to the provisions in 10 CFR Part 2.390(a)(4).
3. Public disclosure of the information in the above enclosure to this submittal has the potential to result in substantial harm to the competitive position of LES, provide valuable business information to competitors of LES which they could duplicate without having to expend their own resources to develop, and reduce or foreclose the availability of profit opportunities.
4. The information sought to be withheld is not available in public sources, to the best of LES' knowledge and belief.
5. The information stated in this affidavit has been submitted in accordance with the applicable parts of 10 CFR 2.390 and the guidance contained in NUREG-1556, Vol. 20, Appendix C.4.

Stephen R. Cowne 4/4/2012
 Stephen R. Cowne Date
 Head of Operations
 Louisiana Energy Services, LLC
 National Enrichment Facility

I certify the above named person appeared before me and executed this document on this 4th day of April, 2012.

Verónica Romero
 Notary Public
 My commission expires: 2-7-16



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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 My Commission Expires 2-7-16