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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Louisiana Energy Services, LLC
NRC Docket Number: 70-3103

Subject: Extension Request for Reply to Notice of Violation 70-3103/2012-002

Reference: Letter from J. Calle (NRC) to J. Laughlin (UUSA), NRC Inspection Report No. 70-3103/2010-002 and Notice of Violation, dated April 30, 2012

During inspection activities at Urenco USA (UUSA) between January 1, 2012 and March 31 2012, NRC inspectors identified four Violations. Two of the aforementioned Violations require no written response due to actions already taken by UUSA. The two remaining Violations, VIO 70-3103/2012-002-06 and VIO 70-3103/2012-2002-09, require a written response within 30 days of issuance of the above referenced inspection report. The response is currently to be submitted no later than May 30, 2012.

At this point, UUSA continues to investigate the facts related to the two open Violations requiring a response. The specific activities cited in the Violations are being addressed through the UUSA corrective action program and related evaluation processes. UUSA anticipates completing these evaluations prior to June 15, 2012 and is therefore requesting a 16 day submittal extension to June 15, 2012.

Should there be any questions regarding this request, please contact Zackary Rad, LES Licensing Manager, at 575.394.6689.

Respectfully,

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