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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: Submittal of License Amendment Request for Changes to License Condition 6B and Enrichment Limit (LAR-13-02)

- References:
- 1) LES-12-00141-NRC, Submittal of License Amendment Request for Changes to License Condition 6B and Enrichment Limit (LAR-12-13), dated October 24, 2012.
 - 2) LES-13-00057-NRC, Withdrawal of License Amendment Request (LAR-12-13), dated April 16, 2013.

Pursuant to the requirements of License Condition 30 and in accordance with 10 CFR 70.34, URENCO USA (UUSA) hereby requests an amendment to Material License SNM-2010.

On October 24, 2012, UUSA submitted to the NRC a License Amendment Request (LAR-12-13) to amend the Materials License for LES to authorize changes to License Condition 6B and Enrichment Limit (Ref. 1).

UUSA retracted the submittal as a result of discussions with your staff (Ref. 2). UUSA is resubmitting our application, which provides revised information to address the issues raised by your staff. The changes in LAR-13-02 include the redrafted text for the proposed change to License Condition 6B, pertinent technical data, and information concerning the safety significance of the change.

The proposed change in this LAR is to License Condition 6B to increase the enrichment limit for the UUSA Facility from 5.0% to 5.5%. A License Amendment Request is necessary to implement this change as it requires NRC approval in accordance with 10 CFR 70.72 (c)(4).

Enclosure 1 provides an affidavit whereby UUSA considers the information provided in Enclosures 2 and 3 (ISA Summary pages only) as SENSITIVE UNCLASSIFIED NON-SAFEGUARDS INFORMATION (SUNSI), and requests that the information be withheld from public disclosure in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 and the guidance described in RIS 2005-31, Attachment 2, Appendix 1.

Enclosure 2 provides a description and analysis of the proposed change, basis for the change, and safety significance of the proposed change. Enclosure 3 provides the pages of the License Basis Documents proposed to be revised with the changes annotated on the pages.

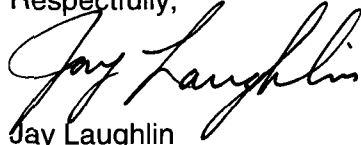
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UUSA appreciates the efforts of NRC staff in supporting the review and respectfully requests approval by October 30, 2013.

In addition, UUSA anticipates submitting a follow-on LAR to request the removal of the last sentence of the proposed License Condition 6B, pertaining to PCS parameters, upon the completion of supporting technical safety documentation.

If you have any questions regarding this License Amendment Request, you may contact Timothy Knowles, Licensing and Performance Assessment Manager, at 575-394-6212.

Respectfully,



Jay Laughlin

Chief Nuclear Officer and Head of Operations

Enclosures: 1) Affidavit
2) Description of Proposed Changes (LAR-13-02)
3) Markup Pages to the Licensing Basis Documents

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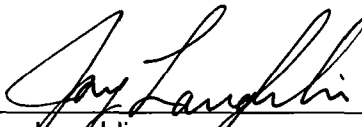
ENCLOSURE 1

Affidavit

I, Jay Laughlin, Chief Nuclear Officer and Head of Operations, 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 2 – Description of Proposed Changes (LAR-13-02)
 - Enclosure 3 – Markup Pages to the Licensing Basis Documents (ISA Summary pages only)
2. The information contained in the document cited in Enclosure 2 above for which exemption from public disclosure is requested is proprietary information related to commercial aspects of the URENCO USA Facility. The information contained in the document cited in Enclosure 3 above for which exemption from public disclosure is requested is security related information. LES requests that this Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguards Information (SUNSI) 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 enclosures 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 stated in this affidavit has been submitted in accordance with the applicable parts of 10 CFR 2.390, the guidance contained in NUREG-1556, Vol. 20, Appendix C.4 and the guidance from NRC RIS-2005-31, Attachment 2, Appendix 1 (Fuel Cycle Facility Reviews).
5. The information sought to be withheld is not in the public domain, to the best of LES's knowledge and belief.

For the reasons discussed above, LES requests that the identified security-related information be withheld from public disclosure.



Jay Laughlin Date 7-17-13
Chief Nuclear Officer and Head of Operations
Louisiana Energy Services, LLC
URENCO USA

I certify the above named person appeared before me and executed this document on this 17th day of July 2013.



Notary Public
My commission expires: 2-7-16



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