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SUBJECT: INITIAL PHYSICAL INVENTORY LISTING AND DESIGN INFORMATION  
QUESTIONNAIRE

Mr. Knowles:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) received the UYKO-URENCO USA initial physical inventory listing through the Nuclear Materials Management and Safeguards System (NMMSS)—International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) reporting scheme as requested in the notification letter of selection by the IAEA sent to Louisiana Energy Services, LLC on July 1, 2013.

Your action meets the United States (U.S.) obligation pursuant to Article 21 of the Initial Protocol; where the U.S. is obligated to provide an initial physical inventory listing (PIL) to the IAEA (Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* [10 CFR] 75.32) within thirty days after the last day of the calendar month during which a selection notice was received. We understand that the PIL is based on book values and represents the beginning inventory for a new material balance period effective as of the initial inventory reporting date, June 30, 2013.

REFERENCE: Notice of International Atomic Energy Agency Selection Under the U.S.-IAEA Safeguards Agreement Initial Protocol

In addition, and as requested, the NRC also received the completed UYKO-URENCO USA Design Information Questionnaire on July 29, 2013. Your prompt action ensures U.S. obligations are met pursuant to Article 6 of the Initial Protocol; where the U.S. is obligated to provide facility information to the IAEA within 45 days of formal notification that a facility has been selected 10 CFR 75.10(a).

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. David H. Hanks at 301-287-9056, or Mr. Tom A. Grice at 301-287-9099, of the Material Control & Accounting Branch.

Again, thank you for your prompt response.

Sincerely,

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