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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: Updated Decommissioning Funding Plan Cost Estimate (License Condition 16.d)

- Reference:
1. LES-11-00180-NRC, Updated Decommissioning Funding Plan Cost Estimate (License Condition 16.c), dated December 19, 2011
 2. IN-12-00028-NRC, NRC Correspondence from B. Smith (NRC) to Z. Rad (LES), Request for Additional Information on Decommissioning Funding Plan Estimate (TAC L34123), dated February 24, 2012
 3. LES-12-00048-NRC, Response to Request for Additional Information on Updated Decommissioning Funding Plan Estimate, dated April 4, 2012
 4. IN-12-00055-NRC, NRC Correspondence from B. Smith (NRC) to Z. Rad (LES), Second Request for Information on Decommissioning Funding Plan Estimate (TAC L34123), dated April 23, 2012
 5. LES-12-00064-NRC, Response to Second Request for Additional Information on Updated Decommissioning Funding Plan Estimate, dated May 7, 2012
 6. LES-12-00081-NRC, Final Executed copies of Reviewed Financial Assurance Instruments, dated June 11, 2012
 7. IN-12-00065-NRC, NRC Correspondence from B. Smith (NRC) to J. Laughlin (NRC), Review of Louisiana energy Services Decommissioning Funding Plan (TAC L34123), dated May 29, 2012

License Condition 16.d of Materials License No. SNM-2010, requires Louisiana Energy Services, LLC (LES) (dba URENCO USA "UUSA"), as licensee, to provide the following:

"After the first three years of initial plant production, subsequent updated decommissioning cost estimates and revised funding instruments for depleted uranium disposition shall be provided annually on a forward-looking basis to reflect projections of depleted uranium byproduct generation. The depleted uranium disposition cost estimate shall include an update to the DOE depleted uranium disposition cost estimate. The total amount funded for depleted uranium disposition shall be no less than the updated DOE cost estimate."

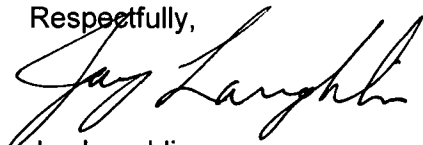
UUSA herewith provides as Enclosures 1 through 3, respectively, the following:

- The Updated Decommissioning Funding Plan cost estimate;
- A copy of the executed Surety Bond Rider, updated to accommodate the increase in the Decommissioning Funding Plan cost estimate;
- A copy of the executed Amendment 4 to the Standby Trust Agreement, that updates the Standby Trust Agreement to accommodate the increase in the Decommissioning Funding Plan cost estimate.

It is requested that information contained in Enclosure 1 and the financial instruments contained in Enclosures 2 and 3 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 4.

Should there be any questions concerning this submittal, please contact Timothy Knowles, UUSA Licensing and Performance Assessment Manager, at 575-394-6212.

Respectfully,



Jay Laughlin
Chief Nuclear Officer and Head of Operations

- Enclosures:
1. Triennial Decommissioning Funding Plan Cost Estimate Update.
 2. Updated Surety Bond Rider
 3. Amendment 4 to the Standby Trust Agreement
 4. Affidavit

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