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Subject: Response to First Request for Additional Information Regarding UUSA's Updated Decommissioning Funding Plan Submitted on August 1, 2013

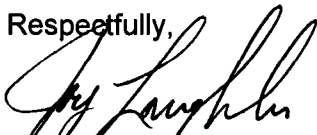
References: 1. IN-13-000106-NRC, First Request for Additional Information For Updated Decommissioning Funding Plan Submitted on August 1, 2013, dated November 27, 2013
2. LES-13-00051-NRC Updated Decommissioning Funding Plan Cost Estimate (License Condition 16.d)

Pursuant to the Ref. 1 regarding Ref. 2, Louisiana Energy Services, LLC (dba URENCO USA "UUSA") herewith provides the attached response.

UUSA requests that Enclosures 1, 2 and 3 be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.390(a)(4) as they contains privileged financial information.

Should there be any questions, 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. UUSA Response to First Request for Additional Information Regarding the Updated Decommissioning Funding Plan
2. Executed Financial Assurance Mechanisms
3. Certification of Financial Assurance
4. Affidavit

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**ENCLOSURE 4
AFFIDAVIT**

I, Jay Laughlin, Chief Nuclear Officer and 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:
 1. Enclosure 1 to LES-14-00004-NRC – UUSA Response to First Request for Additional Information Regarding the Updated Decommissioning Funding Plan
 2. Enclosure 2 to LES-14-00004-NRC – Executed Financial Assurance Mechanisms
 3. Enclosure 3 to LES-14-00004-NRC – Certification of Financial Assurance

2. The information contained in Enclosure 1 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 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.

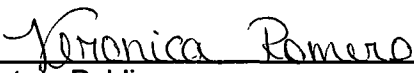


Jay Laughlin
Chief Nuclear Officer and Head of Operations
Louisiana Energy Services, LLC
URENCO USA Facility

1-10-14

Date

I certify the above named person appeared before me and executed this document on this 10th day of January, 2014.



Notary Public
My commission expires: 2-7-16



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