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Subject: Response to Request for Additional Information Regarding Request for Phased Decommissioning Funding

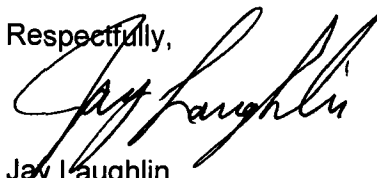
- References:
1. IN-13-000105-NRC, Review of Louisiana Energy Services Exemption Request Allowing Phased Decommissioning Funding For URENCO USA Facility dated November 27, 2013
  2. LES-13-00070-NRC 10 CFR 40.36(d) Exemption Request Allowing Phased Decommissioning Funding for Capacity Expansion of UUSA Facility License Amendment Request 12-10 (TAC L34193)

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

UUSA requests that Enclosures 1, 2 and 3 be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.390(a)(4) as it 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 Review of Louisiana Energy Services Exemption Request Allowing Phased Decommissioning Funding
2. Executed Financial Assurance Mechanisms
3. Certification of Financial Assurance
4. Affidavit

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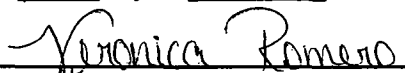
I, Jay Laughlin, Chief Nuclear Officer and Head of Operations of Louisiana Energy Services, LLC (LES) at the URENCO USA Facility, make the following representations that to the best of my knowledge and belief:

1. LES wishes to have withheld from public disclosure the following documents:
  1. Enclosure 1 to LES-14-00005-NRC – UUSA Response to Review of Louisiana Energy Services Exemption Request Allowing Phased Decommissioning Funding
  2. Enclosure 2 to LES-14-00005-NRC –Executed Financial Assurance Mechanisms
  3. Enclosure 3 to LES-14-00005-NRC –Certification of Financial Assurance
2. The information contained in these enclosures 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.

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

1-10-14  
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Date

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

  
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Notary Public  
My commission expires: 2-7-16



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**Verónica Romero**  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
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My Commission Expires 2-7-16