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February 18, 2014

Gary J. Laughlin, Chief Nuclear Officer
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**SUBJECT: MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT - CATEGORY 1 PUBLIC MEETING
PREDECISIONAL ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE, LOUISIANA ENERGY
SERVICES, DOCKET NO. 70-3103**

Dear Mr. Laughlin:

This letter confirms a pre-decisional enforcement conference being conducted at our request, and is scheduled for February 28, 2014, at 9:00 a.m. (EST). The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the apparent violations associated with the inadequate implementation of items relied on for safety (IROFS) associated with the Small Component Decontamination Train (SCDT), and the failure to report the discovery thereof to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). The apparent violations were discussed in NRC Inspection Report No. 70-3103-2013-202. The location of the conference will be at the NRC, Region II Office, Marquis One Tower, Suite 1200, 245 Peachtree Center Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, GA 30303.

The public has been invited to observe this meeting and will have one or more opportunities to communicate with the NRC after the business portion, but before the meeting is adjourned. The meeting notice and agenda, which provide additional details, are enclosed.

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G. Laughlin

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at 404-997-4415.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Alan J. Blamey, Chief
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Docket No. 70-3103
License No. SNM-2010

Enclosures:

1. Meeting Agenda
2. Meeting Notice

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LOUISIANA ENERGY SERVICES NATIONAL ENRICHMENT FACILITY (LES-NEF)
FEBRUARY 28, 2014
NRC REGION II, ATLANTA GEORGIA

AGENDA

- I. OPENING REMARKS
- II. NRC ENFORCEMENT POLICY
- III. STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE AND APPARENT VIOLATION
- IV. LES-NEF PRESENTATION
- V. BREAK/NRC CAUCUS
- VI. NRC FOLLOWUP QUESTIONS
- VII. CLOSING REMARKS
- VIII. PUBLIC QUESTIONS

MEETING NOTICE

SUBJECT: PUBLIC MEETING WITH LICENSEE

FACILITY: LES-NEF

DOCKET: 70-3013

DATE & TIME: Friday, February 28, 2014
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (EDT)

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Region II
Marquis One Tower, Suite 1200
245 Peachtree Center Avenue
Atlanta, GA 30303
Room 1180

PURPOSE: Discuss the licensee's inadequate implementation of items relied on for safety (IROFS) associated with the Small Component Decontamination Train and the failure to report the failure to the NRC.

CATEGORY: This is a Category 1 meeting. The public is invited to observe this meeting and will have one or more opportunities to communicate with the NRC after the business portion, but before the meeting is adjourned.

Note: The NRC's Policy Statement, Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meeting, effective May 28, 2002, applies to this meeting. The policy statement may be found on the NRC Web site, www.nrc.gov, and contains information regarding visitors and security.

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MEETING
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