

June 5, 2014

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SUBJECT: REVIEW OF LOUISIANA ENERGY SERVICES UPDATE TO
DECOMMISSIONING FUNDING PLAN

Dear Mr. Knowles:

On August 1, 2013, Louisiana Energy Services, LLC (LES) submitted an updated decommissioning funding plan (DFP) as required by License Condition 16.d of Material License No. SNM-2010, which requires LES to provide annual updates to its DFP for its URENCO USA (UUSA) facility. In response, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) requested additional information, and LES provided a response. The NRC issued a second round of requests for additional information (RAIs) and, on April 15, 2014, LES submitted a response. Upon review of the April 15, 2014 submittal, the staff has additional RAIs (third round) detailed in the enclosure to this letter. These RAIs were previously provided in draft form to you via electronic communication dated May 8, 2014. We request that you provide a response by June 15, 2014.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact Mr. Osiris Siurano-Perez at 301-287-9070, or via e-mail at Osiris.Siurano-Perez@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure:
Request for Additional Information
LES Update to Decommissioning Funding
Plan

Docket No.: 70-3103
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DATED OCTOBER 3, 2013

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