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**SUBJECT: LOUISIANA ENERGY SERVICES, L.L.C., URENCO USA FACILITY, DOCKET
NUMBER 70-3103, CYLINDER RECEIPT AND DISPATCH BUILDING
MULTIFUNCTION DECONTAMINATION TRAIN AUTHORIZATION**

Dear Mr. Laughlin:

By this letter, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) authorizes, for use with non-enriched uranic material, the Cylinder Receipt and Dispatch Building (CRDB) – Multifunction Decontamination Train (MFDT) at the Louisiana Energy Services (LES), URENCO USA Facility located in Eunice, New Mexico. This authorization is pursuant to the provisions of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 70, Paragraph 70.32(k) and 10 CFR 40.41(g) which state, “No person may commence operation of a uranium enrichment facility until the Commission verifies through inspection that the facility has been constructed in accordance with the requirements of the license.”

This NRC authorization is based on the results of an operational readiness review inspection of various aspects of the CRDB-MFDT as described in the inspection reports listed in the enclosure to this letter (Enclosure). The NRC staff determined that the systems, structures, and components designed to support safe operation of the CRDB-MFDT for non-enriched uranic material were constructed in accordance with the requirements of your license. Specifically, our inspections provided: (1) reasonable assurance that the design, construction, and implementation of items relied on for safety (IROFS) will protect against natural phenomena and the consequences of potential accidents, and (2) verification that the construction and testing of IROFS were completed in accordance with the documents comprising the license and the Integrated Safety Analysis.

The publicly available inspection reports that describe the construction and quality assurance inspections of the CRDB and the CRDB-MFDT are accessible through the NRC’s Public Document Room, or from the Publicly Available Records System (PARS) component of NRC’s Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.htm> using the accession numbers listed in the Enclosure.

Please note that this authorization does not apply to any area other than the CRDB-MFDT and it only applies to the use of non-enriched uranic material in the CRDB-MFDT. In addition, this authorization does not apply to processes or components associated with the other areas of the CRDB or any other facility operations not previously authorized.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," this document may be accessed through ADAMS on the internet at www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.htm.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Mr. James A. Hickey at 404-997-4628.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Anthony T. Gody, Director
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Construction and Quality Assurance Inspection
Reports for the Cylinder Receipt and Dispatch Building
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Inspection Reports for the Cylinder Receipt and Dispatch Building as they pertain to the Multifunction Decontamination Train

Inspection Report Number	ADAMS Accession Number
2006-001	ML070190661
2007-001	ML071440430
2007-002	ML072280647
2007-003	ML073060571
2007-004	ML080670475
2008-001	ML081160345
2008-002	ML081930118
2008-003	ML083040618
2008-004	ML083540709
2008-006	ML090790642
2009-001	ML090850669
2009-002	ML091770643
2009-003	ML092730612
2009-004	ML093511013
2009-006	ML092820188
2010-005	ML100850424
2010-012	ML102020385
2011-002	ML111190268
2011-003	ML112070634
2011-004	ML11301A218
2012-002	ML12121A579
2012-004	ML12304A009
2012-005	ML13030A027
2013-002	ML13116A175
2013-003	ML13210A291
2013-201	ML13127A181
2013-004	ML13305A074
2013-005	ML14031A285
2014-002	ML14115A022
2014-202	ML14092A103
2014-003	ML14202A003
2014-004	ML14287A211
2014-005	Pending