

APR 09 2015

LES-15-00069-NRC

ATTN: Document Control Desk  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Louisiana Energy Services, LLC  
NRC Docket No. 70-3103

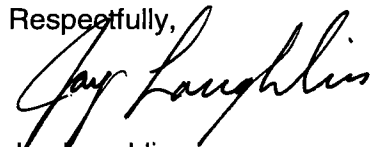
Subject: Response to NRC Questions Regarding Freedom of Information Act Request  
2015-0121

Reference: Letter dated March 23, 2015 from Nuclear Regulatory Commission to URENCO  
USA regarding Freedom of Information Act Request 2015-0121

Louisiana Energy Services, LLC (dba URENCO USA, UUSA) herewith provides the enclosure with our response to the five questions asked in the reference letter. UUSA maintains that the enclosure to the subject submittal, LES-14-00032-NRC dated February 27, 2014, remains withheld in its entirety per the requirements of 10 CFR 2.390(d)(1).

Should there be any questions concerning this response, please contact Amy Johnson, UUSA Licensing and Performance Assessment Manager, at 575.394.6203.

Respectfully,



Jay Laughlin  
Chief Nuclear Officer and Head of Operations

Enclosure: Response to NRC Questions Regarding FOIA Request 2015-0121

NM5501

cc:

Mike G. Raddatz,  
Project Manager  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Three White Flint North  
Mailstop: 13A12M  
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Tilda Liu  
Senior Project Manager  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Region II  
Marquis One Tower  
245 Peachtree Center Avenue, NE, Suite 1200  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-1257

Brian W. Smith  
Chief, Uranium Enrichment Branch  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Three White Flint North  
Mailstop: 13A12M  
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Roger Andoh  
FOIA/Privacy Act Officer  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Three White Flint North  
Mailstop: 13A12M  
Washington, DC 20555-0001

**ENCLOSURE 1**

**Response to NRC Questions Regarding FOIA Request 2015-0121**

1. Was the information transmitted to and received by the NRC in confidence?  
Please give details.
  - a. Yes, this information was submitted in confidence and with appropriate marking and a request that the information be withheld per the allowance described in 10 CFR 2.390(d)(1).
2. To the best of your knowledge, is the information currently available in public sources?
  - a. No, this correspondence is controlled at the facility, and the copy submitted to the NRC was marked for withholding in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390(d)(1).
3. Does your company customarily treat this information, or this type of information, as confidential? Please explain why.
  - a. Yes, in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390(d)(1) this information is treated as material control and accounting program information not otherwise designated as Safeguards Information or classified as National Security Information or Restricted Data. Therefore this information is of the character described in 10 CFR 2.390(d)(1).
4. Would public disclosure of this information be likely to cause substantial harm to the competitive position of the company? If so, how?
  - a. No, the information contained in the letter was not withheld for proprietary reasons (i.e. the allowance described in 10 CFR 2.390(b)(4)(v)). As stated in the response to the previous question, in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390(d)(1), this information is treated as material control and accounting program information not otherwise designated as Safeguards Information or classified as National Security Information or Restricted Data.
5. Since this information was transmitted to the NRC, have any events altered the proprietary character of the information? If so, please explain.
  - a. This information was not withheld for proprietary character. In response to the material being of an allowed withholding character; no, the withholding requirements of 10 CFR 2.390(d)(1) have not changed, and this information still falls within the bounds of that withholding allowance.