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RE: ACCEPTANCE REVIEW ON THE EXCEPTION REQUEST RELATED TO THE USE OF APPROVED DIGITAL DEVICES IN ITEMS RELIED ON FOR SAFETY APPLICATIONS, LOUISIANA ENERGY SERVICES (TAC NO. L34323)

Ms. Johnson,

By letter dated April 22, 2015, Louisiana Energy Services, LLC (LES) submitted an exception request (LES-15-00055-NRC) (Agencywide Document Access and Management System [ADAMS] Accession No. 15118A542) to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) for review and approval regarding its use of NRC-approved digital devices in Items Relied on for Safety (IROFS) applications. Specifically, the proposed exception request is in regards to License Condition 20 for specific IROFS including IROFS 38, IROFS C22, and IROFS 42, for the Station Weigh Scales as Monitored Support Equipment.

As part of the screening process, the NRC staff has completed the review of the information that LES submitted, and found the information acceptable for detailed review. During this review, we will notify you if any additional information, or clarification of existing information, is needed. The staff efforts associated with this review will be charged to Technical Assignment Control (TAC) number L34323. Please reference this TAC number in all correspondence related to this action.

Based on our preliminary review and projection of current review schedules, we anticipate completing our review of your request by October 2015. This date could change depending on the findings of our technical/administrative review, urgent assignments, or other factors. We will promptly communicate any significant changes to this schedule.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (404) 997-4730 or via e-mail to tilda.liu@nrc.gov.

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