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SUBJECT: LOUISIANA ENERGY SERVICES, URENCO USA FACILITY – U.S. NUCLEAR
REGULATORY COMMISSION PHYSICAL SECURITY INSPECTION REPORT
NO. 70-3103/2015406

Dear Mr. Laughlin:

This refers to an onsite inspection conducted from August 24 – 27, 2015, at the URENCO USA facility, located in Eunice, New Mexico. The purpose of the inspection was to determine whether activities authorized under the license were conducted safely and in accordance with U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) requirements. The enclosed report presents the results of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection included physical protection programs for fixed site and transportation shipments of special nuclear material of low strategic significance, physical protective measures implemented, as required by NRC Orders for Interim Compensatory Measures dated June 17, 2002, and Safeguards Information protection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress. There were no violations identified.

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, contact us.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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