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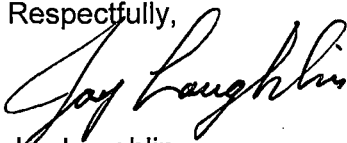
Subject: Interim Report for Potential 10 CFR 21 Notification

Louisiana Energy Services, LLC (LES), dba URENCO USA (UUSA), is providing this letter in accordance with 10 CFR 21, which requires submittal of an interim report if an evaluation of an identified deviation or failure to comply cannot be completed within 60 days from discovery. On December 7, 2015 a deviation in an operational, QL1 component was discovered.

The reporting requirements are detailed in 10 CFR 21.21(a)(2). The Interim Report, Enclosure 1, details requirements of the aforementioned CFR.

If you have any questions, please contact Salem Thyne, UUSA Licensing and Performance Assessment Manager at 575-394-5252.

Respectfully,



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Enclosures: 1. Interim Report

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ENCLOSURE 1

Interim Report

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Name of the firm constructing or supplying the basic component which contains the deviation or fails to comply:

American Crane and Equipment Corporation
531 Olde Swede Road
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Description of the deviation evaluated:

It was discovered that the UBC Pad crane has been in operation for approximately nine months, since delivery, without some of the components designed to resist seismic loads. The missing quality level 1 components are square bars, welded under the end trucks, which straddle the crane tracks during a seismic event.

The date on which the information of suspect deviation was obtained:

December 7, 2015

The date on which the evaluation is expected to be complete:

April 8, 2016