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March 31, 2016

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SUBJECT: NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION INSPECTION REPORT 70-3103/2016-401

Dear Mr. Laughlin:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) conducted a routine safeguards inspection at your Louisiana Energy Services (LES) site in Eunice, New Mexico, on March 14-17, 2016. The purpose of this inspection was to determine whether activities authorized by your license were conducted safely and in accordance with NRC regulatory requirements. The enclosed report presents the results of the inspection, which were discussed with you and members of your staff during an exit meeting held at the conclusion of the inspection on March 17, 2016.

This inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to public health and safety, the common defense and security, and to confirm compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations, and with the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of selected examination of procedures and representative records, observations of activities, and interviews with personnel. No findings of significance were identified.

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Should you have any questions concerning this report, please contact Manuel Crespo at 404-997-4733 or at manuel.crespo@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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