

**Quarterly Status Report for Technical Assistance
Provided by the United States Department of Energy
October 1, 2014 – December 31, 2014
1st Quarter of Fiscal Year 2015**

I. Introduction

The Department of Energy (DOE) and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) have entered into five interagency agreements for DOE to provide technical assistance in carrying out NRC's responsibilities with respect to classified matter protection programs at various licensee sites. These interagency agreements are:

- *J5713 – Classification of Information at the Louisiana Energy Services Uranium Enrichment Facility:*

Each of the interagency agreements contain terms that require DOE to provide quarterly reports describing DOE activities relating to each of the agreements.

This is the ninth report prepared in accordance with the terms of the agreements.

II. Description of Activities During this Reporting Period

The DOE provided technical support to the NRC by providing classification support during the Special Inspection conducted at the URENCO U.S.A. (UUSA) facility in Eunice, New Mexico, in November 2014.

A summary of the activities associated with each facility follows.

C. Classification of Information at the Louisiana Energy Services Uranium Enrichment Facility – J5713

During this reporting period, technical support provided by DOE included the following:

- Prepare travel authorization and make travel arrangements;
- Travel to the UUSA facility in Eunice, NM, to participate in the NRC Special Inspection;
- Review classified documents pertaining to the Special Inspection; and
- Participate in follow up meetings regarding the Special Inspection;

The cost accounting in support of this interagency agreement is summarized below:

Total Funding Provided	\$40,000
Previous Expenditures	\$29,502.38
Expenditures this Quarter:	
Technical Support	\$2,667.20
Travel Expenses	\$1,795.25
Equipment Purchased	\$0.00
Total	\$4,462.45
Cumulative Expenses	\$33,964.83
Funds Remaining	\$6,035.17

Based upon the current spending rates, we do not foresee a funding shortfall during the second quarter of the fiscal year 2015. However, if another site visit is required for the Special Inspection, a funding shortfall would likely prohibit DOE from participating in the Annual NRC Security Inspection at the site in Eunice, NM.