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SUBJECT: LOUISIANA ENERGY SERVICES (LES), LLC, URENCO USA – OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS CASE NUMBER 2-2015-003

Dear Mr. Laughlin:

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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of NRC's "Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's document system (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Sincerely,

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Docket No. 70-3103
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