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SUBJECT: LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST 17-01 REVISION TO SECTION 5.1.2 AND
TABLE 5.1-2 OF THE URENCO USA SAFETY ANALYSIS REPORT (COST
ACTIVITY CODE L34384)

Dear Mr. Thyne:

By letter dated January 9, 2017, Louisiana Energy Services 17-00002-NRC, LLC dba URENCO USA (UUSA), (Agencywide Document Access and Management System [ADAMS] Accession Number ML17013A669) requested the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to review and approve a revision to Section 5.1.2 and Table 5.1-2 of the UUSA Safety Analysis Report (SAR).

On January 29, 2017, the NRC staff sent you an advanced copy of our acceptance letter for this License Amendment Request (LAR), via e-mail (ADAMS Accession No. ML17024A412). That letter contained several questions which we identified as a Request for Additional Information (RAI). On January 30, 2017, we sent you an advanced copy of our second RAI (ADAMS Accession No. ML17034A415). Your formal response to both requests was received on February 9, 2017 (ADAMS Accession No. ML17045A358).

The NRC staff has completed its review of this LAR and have approved the revisions to your SAR. The Safety Evaluation Report is attached to this letter as Enclosure 1. This evaluation will be withheld from public disclosure as it contains proprietary information. Amendment 76 to your operating license, SNM-2010, containing reference to the updated SAR is attached as Enclosure 2. With the issuance of this LAR, Cost Activity Code L34384 is closed and should no longer be referenced.

Because all the activities noted above involve administrative actions, the NRC staff determined that the proposed activities do not individually or cumulatively have a significant effect on the human environment. Therefore, in accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, 10 CFR Part 51.22(c)(11) (10 CFR), neither an Environmental Assessment nor an Environmental Impact Statement is warranted for this action.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter without Enclosure 1, but with the amended license will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records System component of NRC's ADAMS. Enclosure 1 will be withheld as Sensitive-Proprietary Information. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

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If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Michael Raddatz at (301) 415-7391, or via e-mail at Michael.Raddatz@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

1. Safety Evaluation Report
2. SNM-2010 Amendment 75

Docket No. 70-3103

License No. SNM-2010

cc: Mr. Timothy Knowles, LES/UUSA
Mr. Jay Laughlin, LES

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