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SUBJECT: LICENSE EXEMPTION REQUEST TO TITLE 10 OF THE *CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS*, PART 95.37(A) CLASSIFICATION
(COST ACTIVITY CODE L34205)

Dear Mr. Thyne:

By letter dated February 16, 2017, Louisiana Energy Services, 17-00011-NRC , LLC dba URENCO USA (UUSA), (Agencywide Document Access and Management System [ADAMS] Accession Number ML17054C827 requested the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff to review and approve an exemption to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*(10 CFR), Part 95.37(a) as it related to:

- Centrifuges and associated components
- Cascade valve frames
- Cascade header pipework

Our staff has completed the review of this request and have determined that this exemption is not necessary. The basis for our finding is:

The NRC, as the Cognizant Security Agency for UUSA, has already determined that it is not necessary to mark these components because they are located in a closed area, and are permanently affixed (e.g. bolted down), to the ceiling, walls, and floors of said closed area. Further, we understood this to be the case when we initially approved your security program.

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 10 CFR Part 51.22(c)(11), neither an Environmental Assessment nor an Environmental Impact Statement is warranted for this action.

In accordance with 10 CFR Paragraph 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter 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. 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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