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**SUBJECT: LOUISIANA ENERGY SERVICES, LLC, URENCO USA – CALENDAR YEAR 2018
INSPECTION SCHEDULE**

Dear Mr. Cowne:

Enclosed is the schedule of inspections to be performed by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) inspectors at URENCO USA (UUSA) for calendar year 2018. The inspection schedule is provided in advance to minimize the resource impact on your staff and to allow for the resolution of any scheduling conflicts and personnel availability issues, well in advance of inspector arrival onsite.

Please note that inspections related to Safeguards are not included in this schedule. In addition, any regional initiative or other reactive inspection is not included. If circumstances arise which cause the NRC inspectors to change the dates of the planned inspections, you will be contacted for notification as early as possible. Please contact Joel Rivera-Ortiz at (404) 997-4825 or Kevin Kirchbaum at (404) 997-4641 with any questions or concerns you may have regarding this letter or the inspection schedule.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* Section 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room and the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC's web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (Public Electronic Reading Room).

Sincerely,

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Docket No. 70-3103
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Enclosure:
UUSA 2018 Inspection Schedule

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**URENCO USA
CALENDAR YEAR 2018 INSPECTION SCHEDULE**

Inspection 1

Dates	March 26 – March 30
Number of Inspectors	3
Inspection Procedures (IP)	IP 88015 Nuclear Criticality Safety IP 88020 Operational Safety IP 88025 Maintenance and Surveillance of Safety Controls

Inspection 2

Dates	May 21 – May 25
Number of Inspectors	3
Inspection Procedures	IP 88030 Radiation Protection IP 88035 Radioactive Waste Processing, Handling, Storage, and Transportation IP 88045 Effluent Control and Environmental Protection

Inspection 3

Dates	August 13 - August 17
Number of Inspectors	4
Inspection Procedures	IP 88050 Emergency Preparedness IP 88054 Fire Protection Triennial

Inspection 4

Dates	December 10 – December 14
Number of Inspectors	3
Inspection Procedures	IP 88015 Nuclear Criticality Safety IP 88020 Operational Safety IP 88070 Permanent Plant Modifications