

December 6, 2017

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Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

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Louisiana Energy Services, LLC
NRC Docket Number: 70-3103

Subject: Reply to Notice of Violation EA-15-218

Reference: 1. Letter from C. Haney (NRC) to J. Laughlin (UUSA), Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty, Nuclear Regulatory Commission Inspection Report No. 70-3103/2017-401, dated March 3, 2017

In response to the Reference 1 Notice of Violation (Notice), URENCO USA (UUSA) herewith provides the enclosed Reply (Enclosure 1). The reply addresses all Violations, including the examples within those violations described in the Notice.

UUSA previously had selected to utilize the NRC's Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR) process and delayed the ADR until receipt of a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. Upon receipt, UUSA reviewed the information provided by the FOIA and subsequently withdrew from the ADR process and informed the NRC of our intent to respond to the NOV.

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201(a) and the NRC's corresponding instructions specified in the Notice, Enclosure 1 addresses for Violations I.A, II.A, and II.B: 1) the reason for the violation; 2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved; 3) the corrective steps that will be taken; and, 4) the date when full compliance will be achieved.

Enclosure 2 provides the proof of electronic payment for Violation I.A.

Enclosure 1 contains Security-Related Information and disclosure to the public could present security vulnerability. Accordingly, UUSA requests that Enclosure 1 be withheld from public disclosure in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390(d)(1). The Enclosure 3 affidavit supports this withholding request.

Should there be any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Wyatt Padgett, UUSA Manager of Licensing and Performance Assessment, at 575.394.5257.

Respectfully,



Stephen R. Cowne
Chief Nuclear Officer and Head of Compliance

Enclosure: 1) Reply to Notice of Violation EA-15-218
2) Receipt for Electronic Payment
3) Affidavit

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ENCLOSURE 2
Receipt for Electronic Payment



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Remittance advice

Document / Date
2000027346 / 12/08/2017

Contact person

Telephone

Fax

Your account with us
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Dear Sir/Madam,

We have cleared the items listed below with document 2000027346.

Document	Your document	Date	Deductions	Gross amount
1900004131	VIOLATION	11/29/2017	0.00	17,500.00
Sum total			0.00	17,500.00

Payment document 2000027346	Date 12/08/2017	Currency USD	Payment amount *****17,500.00*
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ENCLOSURE 3

Affidavit

I, Stephen Cowne, being duly sworn, state that I am the Chief Nuclear Officer and Compliance Manager for Louisiana Energy Services, LLC ("LES") at the URENCO USA Facility; that I am authorized on the part of said company to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC") this document; and that all statements made and matters set forth herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief:

1. LES wishes to have withheld from public disclosure the following documents:
LES Letter No. LES-17-00148-NRC, Enclosure 1, Reply to Notice of Violation EA-15-218
2. The information contained in the documents cited in 1 above for which exemption from public disclosure is requested concern classified matter protection. LES requests that this information be exempt from disclosure pursuant to the provisions in 10 CFR Part 2.390(d)(1).
3. The information sought to be withheld is not available in public sources, to the best of LES' knowledge and belief.
4. The information stated in this affidavit has been submitted in accordance with the applicable parts of 10 CFR 2.390 and the guidance contained in NUREG-1556, Vol. 20, Appendix C.4.

Stephen Cowne 12/6/17
Stephen Cowne Date

Chief Nuclear Officer and Compliance Manager
Louisiana Energy Services, LLC

I certify the above named person appeared before me and executed this document on this 6 day of December 2017.

Deborah Annamaker
Notary Public

My commission expires: 2-28-19

