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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Louisiana Energy Services, LLC
NRC Docket No. 70-3103

Subject: Annual Decommissioning Funding Cost Estimate

References: 1. Louisiana Energy Services Materials License SNM-2010
2. Settlement Agreement between LES and State of New Mexico, dated September 29, 2011
3. Letter from S. Cowne to NMAG providing the Decommissioning Cost Estimate for 2018, dated April 26, 2018 (LES-18-058-NMAG)

Pursuant to Reference 1 Condition 16d, Louisiana Energy Services, LLC, dba URENCO USA (UUSA) herewith provides the annual decommissioning cost estimate for NRC approval. Per Reference 2, Reference 3 provided the cost estimate to the New Mexico Attorney General and the Secretary of New Mexico Environment Department for comment.

Following NRC review and approval, UUSA will provide, by December 15, 2018, the Decommissioning Funding Cost Estimate and executed financial assurance instruments as required by Reference 1, Condition 16d.

The following updates have been made to the cost estimate provided in Enclosure 1:

1. The estimates have been adjusted for inflation.
2. Costs for disposal of depleted uranium generated through June 2019 have been included.
3. Transportation of 30B product cylinders through June 2019 has been included.
4. The most recent Department of Energy Tails Disposal Cost Estimate has been incorporated.

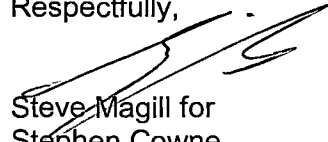
Enclosures 1 and 2 contain proprietary information in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390(a)(4). UUSA requests that Enclosures 1 and 2 be withheld from public disclosure.

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

Respectfully,



Steve Magill for
Stephen Cowne
Compliance Manager and Chief Nuclear Officer

Enclosures:

1. 2018 DOE Cost Estimate (IN-18-025-DOE)
2. Draft 2018 Decommissioning Funding Cost Estimate
3. Affidavit

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ENCLOSURE 3

AFFIDAVIT

I, Steve Magill, being duly sworn, state that I am the Maintenance Manager for Louisiana Energy Services (LES), dba URENCO USA (UUSA). 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:
 - Enclosures 1 and 2 to LES-18-075-NRC – Annual Decommissioning Funding Cost Estimate
2. The information contained in the documents cited in 1 above for which exemption from public disclosure is requested concern classified matter protection. UUSA 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 UUSA's 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.

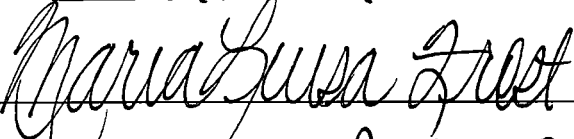


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Steve Magill
Maintenance Manager
Louisiana Energy Services, LLC

Date

I certify the above named person appeared before me and executed this document on this day of June, 2018.



Notary Public

My commission expires: April 17, 2019



OFFICIAL SEAL
MARIA LUISA FROST
NOTARY PUBLIC State of New Mexico

My Commission Expires

April 17, 2019