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Attn: Document Control Desk  
Director  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

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

Subject: Withdrawal of LAR 18-01

- Reference:
- 1) Letter from Stephen Cowne to NRC, LAR 18-01 UUSA Allowance to Feed UF<sub>6</sub> Greater Than 0.72 wt % <sup>235</sup>U But Less Than 1 wt % <sup>235</sup>U, May 30, 2018, (LES-18-050-NRC)
  - 2) Letter from Jacob Zimmerman to Wyatt Padgett, Acceptance Review of Louisiana Energy Services, LLC, Doing Business as URENCO USA License Amendment Request 18-01 Allowance to feed UF<sub>6</sub> greater than 0.72 wt % <sup>235</sup>Uranium, but less than 1 wt % <sup>235</sup>Uranium, October 25, 2018, (IN-18-131-NRC)

In Reference 1, Louisiana Energy Services (LES), dba URENCO USA (UUSA), requested an amendment to its Safety Analysis Report to allow UUSA to feed UF<sub>6</sub> greater than 0.72 wt % <sup>235</sup>U, but less than 1 wt % <sup>235</sup>U. A License Amendment Request is necessary to implement this change as it requires NRC approval in accordance with SNM-2010 License Condition 30.

Based on the Reference 2 acceptance review and discussions with a member of your staff, UUSA is withdrawing the request at this time. If you have any questions you may contact Wyatt Padgett, Licensing and Performance Assessment Manager, at 575-394-5257.

Respectfully,



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