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SUBJECT: U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION APPROVAL OF URENCO USA
LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST 18-02, REMOVAL OF THE ENRICHMENT
TECHNOLOGY UNITED STATES STANDARD PRACTICE PROCEDURE PLAN
AND DELETION OF LICENSE CONDITION 10.I (DOCKET NUMBER 70-3103)

Dear Mr. Padgett:

By letter (LES-18-069-NRC) dated June 21, 2018, (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System [ADAMS] Accession Number ML18235A175), Louisiana Energy Services, LLC, doing business as URENCO USA (UUSA), requested that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) remove the Standard Practice Procedure Plan (SPPP) for Protection of Classified Matter at the Enrichment Technology-United States (ETUS) facility located at the UUSA site, approve a non-possessing facility clearance for ETUS, and approve a revision to the UUSA SPPP with the deletion of the corresponding License Condition 10(i). In addition, UUSA requested that the NRC perform an inspection to verify that all classified documents and materials have been either destroyed or removed from the ETUS portions of the UUSA site.

The NRC staff, in coordination with subject matter experts from the U.S. Department of Energy Oak Ridge Site Office performed a joint inspection on October 16-17, 2018, at the UUSA facility in Eunice, New Mexico. Based on the results of this inspection, the close-out review of the SPPP documentation by letter dated November 7, 2018, (ADAMS ML18313A051), and confirmed UUSA's revision to the SPPP, the NRC staff approves the non-possessing facility clearance for ETUS with the deletion of the corresponding License Condition 10(i).

This letter approves LAR 18-02 and License Condition 10(i) is amended to reflect this approval. The changes to the license are noted under the issuance of Special Nuclear Material License – SNM-2010, License Amendment 83.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* Section 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter and enclosure 1 will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publically

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Karl Sturzebecher by telephone at 301-415-8534, or via email to Karl.Sturzebecher@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Fuel Facility Licensing Branch
Division of Fuel Cycle Safety, Safeguards,
and Environmental Review
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

Docket No. 70-3103
License No. SNM-2010

Enclosures:

1. Amendment 83 to LES License
2. Amendment 83 to LES License
(Non-public)
3. Safety Evaluation Report

cc:

Mr. Jim Hutson, DOE
Mr. Randy DeVault, DOE

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