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Director, Division of Security Operations
Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

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

Subject: Request for Approval of Emergency Radio Communications Improvements
(LAR 19-004)

References:

1. Guidance on Use of Wireless Devices in Areas Having U.S. Department of Energy Accredited Classified Networks, dated December 2, 2013, (IN-13-00107-NRC)

Reference 1 notified Louisiana Energy Services (LES), dba URENCO USA (UUSA) that changes to radio frequency systems in areas containing classified information require NRC and DOE approval. UUSA plans to make a change to the radio system currently used for emergency communication and herewith requests NRC approval.

Currently, handheld radios are not effective for emergency communications in some areas inside the main process buildings at UUSA. In order to improve the usability, UUSA plans to extend the operation of the tower mounted site radio repeater such that the repeater can receive and transmit inside the process buildings. A detailed description of this change is contained in Enclosure 1. The equipment specifications for the new components are contained in Enclosure 2.

Enclosures 1 and 2 contain Security-Related Information and disclosure to the public could present security vulnerability. Accordingly, UUSA requests that these enclosures 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 Rick Medina, UUSA Acting Licensing and Performance Assessment Manager at 575.394.5846.

Respectfully,

Stephen Cowne
Chief Nuclear Officer and Compliance Manager

Enclosures:

1. LAR 19-004, Emergency Radio Communications Improvements
2. Equipment Specifications
3. Affidavit

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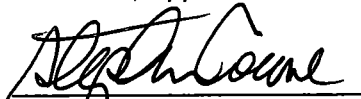
ENCLOSURE 3
Affidavit

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:

Enclosures 1 and 2 of Letter LES-19-082-NRC, Request for Approval of Emergency Radio Communications Improvements

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

5/29/19
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 29th day of May 2019.


Notary Public

My commission expires: June 16, 2020



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NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
My Commission Expires 6/16/2020