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Attn: Document Control Desk
Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

The National Enrichment Facility

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

Subject:

Response to Request for Supplemental Information Regarding LAR 19-004,

Emergency Radio Communications Improvements

References:

 Request for Approval of Emergency Radio Communications Improvements, dated May 29, 2019 (LES-19-082-NRC)

2. Acceptance Review of UUSA License Amendment 19-004, dated July 9, 2019 (IN-19-016-NRC)

Reference 2 notified Louisiana Energy Services (LES), dba URENCO USA (UUSA) that additional technical information was needed in order for the NRC to review Reference 1. UUSA herein provides the responses to the guestions contained in Reference 2.

Representatives of the NRC and DOE conducted a clarification visit on July 12, 2019. During the visit, an agreement was reached on the responses needed to Reference 2. The enclosed responses reflect the results of that agreement.

Enclosure 1 contains Security-Related Information and disclosure to the public could present security vulnerability. Accordingly, UUSA requests that it be withheld from public disclosure in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390(d)(1). The Enclosure 2 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. Response to Request for Supplemental Information Regarding LAR 19-004

2. Affidavit

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ENCLOSURE 2 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 of letter LES-19-112-NRC, Response to Request for Supplemental Information Regarding LAR 19-004

- 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

Date 4

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 day of August 2019.

Notary Public

My commission expires: <u>June 16, 2020</u>

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NOTARY PUBLIC

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

My Commission Expires LO 11012020