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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Before Administrative Judges:

Morton B. Margulies, Chairman Richard F. Cole Frederick J. Shon 94 FEB -3 P1:13

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In the Matter of

Louisiana Energy Services, L.P. (Claiborne Enrichment Center)

Docket No. 70-3070-ML
ASLBP No. 91-641-02-ML
(Special Nuclear
Materials License)

February 3, 1994

NOTICE TO THE PARTIES REGARDING PROPOSED SITE VISIT

The parties again raise the matter of a site visit of comparable Urenco facilities in Europe by the Licensing Board and representatives of the parties. When first raised in May 1992, we considered the request to be premature because it was presented at an early stage of the proceeding when much factual information was yet to be presented on the proposed plant and its operations. The parties were advised they could again raise the matter when appropriate. "Memorandum and Order (Memorializing Prehearing Conference)," dated May 7, 1992 at 5.

It is reported that the Intervenor objects to the site visit and that it does not have the financial means to pay for such a visit if one were ordered.

Under these circumstances the better practice for resolving the issue is for the parties in support to formally move the Licensing Board, by written motion, of the need for such a site visit and to have Intervenor respond with its objections.

We will rule on the motion when it is presented.

THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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Richard F. Cole ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Frederick J. Shon ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Bethesda, Maryland February 3, 1994

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing LB NOTICE TO THE PARTIES RE... have been served upon the following persons by U.S. mail, first class, except as otherwise noted and in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR Sec. 2.712.

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