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Docket No. 70-3070
(formerly Project No. M-45)

MEMORANDUM FOR: E. William Brach, Chief
Performance & Quality
Evaluation Branch
Division of Licensee Performance &
Quality Evaluation, NRR

FROM: Charles J. Haughney, Chief
Fuel Cycle Safety Branch
Division of Industrial and
Medical Nuclear Safety, NMSS

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Louisiana Energy Services (LES) submitted, on January 31, 1991, its application for a license for a gas centrifuge uranium enrichment plant. The application will be considered pursuant to the requirements of 10 CFR Parts 40 and 70, as well as special standards and instructions that will be provided in a Commission Notice and Order currently in preparation. The special standards and instructions are primarily to implement, prior to making conforming rule changes, amendments to the Atomic Energy Act contained in the recently enacted Solar, Wind, Waste, and Geothermal Power Production Incentives Act of 1990 (P.L. 101-575).

By this memorandum, I request the assistance of your staff in reviewing LES' provisions for quality assurance for constructing and operating the plant. In addition to performing the review, written discussions of the review and its consequent conclusions are needed for inclusion in the staff's Safety Evaluation Report. A schedule related to this review is enclosed. P.L. 101-575; applicable sections of LES' application, when docketed; and the Commission Notice and Order, when published in the Federal Register, will be provided to your staff.

NMSS' PPSAS/RITS code for the review of the LES application is 3111K1, and the Casework No. is 07003070011S. Please establish and use a compatible code so that the fee-chargeable staff-hours may be readily captured and reported to the License Fee & Debt Collection Branch.

Any questions regarding the review should be directed to the licensing project manager, Peter Loysen. He may be reached on extension 20685.

~~Signature~~ Signed by

Charles J. Haughney, Chief
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Enclosure:
Schedule

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LES SER SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>MILESTONE</u>
5/15/91	Complete Detailed Review and Request for Information
7/15/91	Application Response
9/15/91	Complete Draft SER
10/15/91	NRC Comments
12/15/91	Complete Final SER
02/01/92	Publish SER (NUREG)