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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF MEETING WITH LOUISIANA ENERGY SERVICES, 4/4/91

On April 4, 1991, the NRC staff met with representatives of Louisiana Energy Services (LES) at the NRC offices in Rockville, Maryland. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss in more detail the matters identified in the staff's letter to LES dated March 21, 1991. This letter identified many topics in the safety and environmental portions of LES' application to which early attention should be directed by LES, based on the staff's preliminary review of the application. A list of the meeting attendees, which includes two observers and personnel of the staff's technical assistance contractor, is enclosed.

The matters raised in the March 21, 1991, letter were discussed in order. The comments and suggestions made by the staff were, for the most part, appreciated by LES and will be considered in revising its application. Further discussions appear to be necessary on the finalization of design features and analyses of facility response to design basis events and on nuclear criticality safety analyses. LES was not prepared to discuss the disposition of depleted uranium tails and related matters at the meeting; thus, these subjects were deferred.

One additional matter was discussed at the meeting - expansion of the SAR section on financial qualifications to include activities beyond the venture phase of the LES partnership. At the conclusion of the meeting, LES indicated that it plans to prepare a revision to the application based on NRC comments and other considerations, and that the revision should be submitted in about 2 months.

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