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SUBJECT: LOUISIANA ENERGY SERVICES - AMENDMENT 88, RELIEF FROM ANNUAL

EVACUATION DRILL (ENTERPRISE PROJECT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

L-2020-LLA-0274)

Dear Mr. Padgett:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has reviewed your e-mail submitted on December 16, 2020, requesting relief from a license commitment to conduct an annual evacuation drill. We have concluded that the proposed change is acceptable. Pursuant to Part 70 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), Materials License SNM-2010 is hereby amended to add the following license condition:

34. Notwithstanding the requirements of License Condition 10.b, the commitment to perform an annual evacuation drill for the criticality alarm is temporarily changed from annual to biennial. The licensee shall implement the compensatory measures described in its December 16, 2020 relief request (ADAMS Accession No. ML20356A060). This condition will expire on December 31, 2021.

Enclosed are copies of the amended license (Enclosure 1) and the safety evaluation report (Enclosure 2). This amendment completes action on your request. Enterprise Project Identification No. L-2020-LLA-0274 is considered **CLOSED**.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me or Mr. Kevin Ramsey by telephone at 301-415-7506, or via email to Kevin.Ramsey@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

Damaris Marcano, Acting Chief Fuel Facility Licensing Branch Division of Fuel Management Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

Docket No. 70-3103 License No. SNM-2010

Enclosures:

- 1. Amendment 88 of License SNM-2010
- 2. Safety Evaluation Report

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