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Attn: Document Control Desk  
Director  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

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

Subject: Notice of Intent for UUSA plan to submit License Amendment Requests for changes to License Condition 6B and Enrichment Limit

Louisiana Energy Services, LLC (LES), dba URENCO USA (UUSA) is providing notice of our intent to amend our license in accordance with 10 CFR 70.34. This amendment request will propose an increase of the enrichment limit in Materials License SNM-2010 Condition 6B from 5.5 wt. %  $^{235}\text{U}$  up to 10.0 wt. %  $^{235}\text{U}$ , allowing UUSA to produce enriched  $\text{UF}_6$  to support industry interest in using fuel with marginally higher enrichment. UUSA has begun analyzing the necessary changes and modifications needed to our facility and would like to discuss our approach in a pre-application meeting before we progress with our evaluations and modifications.

Members of my staff will be discussing the scheduling of the desired meeting with your assigned project manager. If you have any questions regarding this letter, you may contact Wyatt Padgett, Licensing and Performance Assessment Manager, at 575-394-5257.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Stephen R. Cowne'.

Stephen R. Cowne  
Chief Nuclear Officer

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