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SUBJECT: LOUISIANA ENERGY SERVICES – REQUEST TO CLARIFY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING QUALITY LEVEL FOR REDUNDANT ITEMS RELIED ON FOR SAFETY (ENTERPRISE PROJECT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER L-2019-LLA-0208)

Dear Mr. Padgett:

We have reviewed the additional information transmitted by your letter dated July 13, 2021 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML21203A095) regarding the proposed Quality Level, QL-2R, to be applied to redundant items relied on for safety. Our review has identified that additional information is needed to clarify the commitments before final action can be taken.

The additional information, specified in the enclosure, should be provided within 30 days from the date of this letter.

Pending your response, we anticipate completing our review by November 30, 2021. This date could change depending on the findings of our technical review, urgent assignments, or other factors. We will promptly communicate any significant changes to this schedule.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Section 2.390 of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Agency's (NRC's) "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be available for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from ADAMS. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Matthew Bartlett by telephone at 301-415-7154, or via email to Matthew.Bartlett@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Fuel Facility Licensing Branch
Division of Fuel Management
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Enclosure:
Request for Additional Information (Non-Public)

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