



**UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**
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November 16, 2021

Mr. Wyatt Padgett
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SUBJECT: LOUISIANA ENERGY SERVICES, LLC, dba URENCO USA – NUCLEAR
REGULATORY COMMISSION INSPECTION REPORT 70-3103/2021-403

Dear Mr. Padgett:

On October 20, 2021, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a safeguards inspection at the URENCO USA (UUSA) facility located in Eunice, New Mexico and discussed the results of this inspection with Ms. K. Fili and other members of your staff. The results of this inspection are documented in the enclosed report.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) implemented alternative ways to complete the core inspection program for your facility during calendar year 2020 when routine onsite inspections could not be performed as scheduled due to the public health emergency declared by the Secretary of Health and Human Services on January 31, 2020 (as renewed on April 21, 2020, and July 23, 2020), and the National Emergency declared by the President of the United States on March 12, 2020, concerning the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19). The alternative methods implemented by the NRC during the calendar year 2020 safeguards inspection (reference inspection report 70-3103/2020-401) provided reasonable assurance of verification of program requirements in these areas until a focused onsite walkdown could be conducted. This report refers to the completion of those select follow-up walkdowns prior to your next scheduled routine safeguards in calendar year 2022.

No violations of more than minor significance were identified during this inspection.

The enclosed report contains Security-Related Information, so the enclosed report will not be made publicly available in accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 2.390(d)(1). If you choose to provide a response that contains Security-Related Information, please mark your entire response "Security-Related Information–Withhold from public disclosure under 10 CFR 2.390" in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390(d)(1) and follow the instructions for withholding in 10 CFR 2.390(b)(1).

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The NRC is waiving the affidavit requirements for your response in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390(b)(1)(ii).

Sincerely,

/RA/

Cynthia D. Taylor, Chief (Acting)
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Division of Fuel Facility Inspection

Docket No. 70-3103
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