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SUBJECT: LOUISIANA ENERGY SERVICES, LLC – ACCEPTANCE OF SUBMITTAL OF THE 2022 THROUGH 2024 DECOMMISSIONING COST ESTIMATE (LES-21-07 4-NRC) (ENTERPRISE PROJECT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER L-2021-DFA-0006)

Dear Wyatt Padgett:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff received your submittal dated June 30, 2021 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML21189A274*)* and responses to the Request for Supplemental Information dated December 21, 2021 (ADAMS Accession No. ML21361A044). These submittals provide the Louisiana Energy Services, LLC (LES), doing business as URENCO USA (UUSA) decommissioning cost estimate for 2022 through 2024.

We have completed our acceptance review of your submittals and have identified no administrative omissions or deficiencies that would prevent us from proceeding with a detailed review. Your submittal has been assigned Enterprise Project Identification Number (EPID) L-2021-DFA-0006. Please reference this EPID number and Docket Number 07003103 in any future correspondence associated with this request.

Please note that the NRC staff's technical review of your submittal may identify issues that require additional information. Based on our preliminary evaluation and projection of current review schedules, we anticipate completing our formal review by May 18, 2022. 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 addition, the NRC staff estimates that completing the review of your submittal will require approximately 100 staff hours which corresponds to about $28,800.00 ($288.00/hr).

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

If you have any questions regarding this communication, please contact me at 301-415-7154, or via e-mail to matthew.bartlett@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

Matthew A. Bartlett

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