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Subject: Email - Summary of Meeting Held 9-21-22 with Urenco, USA to Discuss Pre-Application for Restart of the Centrifuge Assembly Building
Attachments: 9-21-22 (Open) CAB Restart Pre-application Meeting.pptx

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On September 21, 2022, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory (NRC) staff held a partially open and partially closed pre-application meeting with Louisiana Energy Services doing business as URENCO USA (UUSA) to discuss restart of the Centrifuge Assembly Building (CAB).

The CAB was previously shut down in October 2018, but not decommissioned. UUSA staff plan to submit a number of updates to the facility security plans to support reauthorizing operations in the CAB. These security plan updates will be submitted to the NRC in early fiscal year 2023 with the goal of a regulatory decision before the end of the fiscal year. The near term goal for the CAB is focused on refurbishment of the existing cascades and adding additional centrifuges to bring the UUSA cascades up to the existing licensed limit. The CAB restart also supports UUSA's future goals to expand operations to higher enrichments including: low enriched uranium plus (LEU+) up to 10 percent enrichment and high assay low enriched uranium (HALEU) up to less than 20 percent enrichment. A change in the current enrichment limit of 5.5 weight percent will require additional licensing actions beyond those planned for the CAB restart.

Participants include the following:

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