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SUBJECT: AMENDMENT 98 - APPROVAL OF LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST 22-02, LICENSING AMENDMENT FOR ENRICHMENT TECHNOLOGY COMPANY - UNITED STATES STANDARD PRACTICE PROCEDURE PLAN FOR THE PROTECTION OF CLASSIFIED MATTER, AND LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST 22-03, LICENSING AMENDMENT FOR THE URENCO USA STANDARD PRACTICE PROCEDURE PLAN FOR THE PROTECTION OF CLASSIFIED MATTER

Dear Chris Schwarz:

By letters dated November 4, 2022, and February 3, 2023 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System [ADAMS] Accession Nos. ML22311A536 and ML23034A237), Louisiana Energy Services (LES), LLC dba Urenco USA (UUSA), requested the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) approval of the Enrichment Technology Company-United States (ETC USA) Standard Practice Procedure Plan (SPPP) for the Protection of Classified Matter. The new SPPP will be added to the licensing basis documents listed in its materials license SNM-2010 as License Condition 10 ag.

By letter dated November 18, 2022 (ML22322A229), LES requested NRC approval of the UUSA SPPP for the Protection of Classified Matter. The new SPPP (Revision 19) would replace existing licensing basis documents listed in its materials license SNM-2010, License Condition 10.h.

The NRC staff has completed its review of the above submittals and find that the changes proposed are in accordance with the requirements of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Section 95.15, and do not decrease the effectiveness of either SPPP. Therefore, both license amendment requests 22-02 and 22-03 are approved and sub-paragraphs h and ag to License Condition 10 of SNM-2010 will be amended as follows:

- h. Standard Practice Procedure Plan for the Protection of Classified Matter dated December 12, 2003, as revised by correspondence dated July 30, 2004;

Enclosures 1, 2 and 4 transmitted by this letter contain <b>Security Related Information</b> . When separated from Enclosures 1, 2 and 4, this letter and Enclosure 3 are decontrolled.
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March 16, 2006; November 21, 2006; November 22, 2006; March 20, 2007; April 27, 2007; July 19, 2007; October 12, 2007; November 30, 2007; February 4, 2008; May 1, 2008; May 7, 2008; June 26, 2008; July 7, 2008; August 4, 2008; September 4, 2008; September 5, 2008; October 6, 2008; October 16, 2008; November 20, 2008; November 25, 2008; February 12, 2009; March 2, 2009; December 29, 2009; May 25, 2010; July 15, 2010; October 22, 2010; February 11, 2011; March 8, 2011; April 19, 2011; May 20, 2011; May 25, 2011; June 29, 2011; July 18, 2011; December 21, 2011; October 7, 2015; February 29, 2016; November 7, 2018; and May 12, 2023 (ML23132A331).

- ag. Standard Practice Procedure Plan for the Protection of Classified Matter at the ETC USA Location at the site of Urenco USA, Revision 0a, dated May 12, 2023 (ML23132A335).

The above changes are documented in Amendment 98 to LES Materials License SNM-2010 and are attached to this letter as Enclosures 3 and 4.

Because all the activities noted above involve administrative actions, the NRC staff determined that the proposed activities do not individually or cumulatively have a significant effect on the human environment. Therefore, in accordance with 10 CFR paragraph 51.22(c)(11), neither an Environmental Assessment nor an Environmental Impact Statement is warranted for this action.

In accordance with 10 CFR Part 2 “Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure,” a copy of this letter and Enclosure 3 will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR) or from the Publicly Available Records component of NRC’s ADAMS. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC website at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room). The PDR is open by appointment. To make an appointment to visit the PDR, please send an email to [PDR.Resource@nrc.gov](mailto:PDR.Resource@nrc.gov) or call 1-800-397-4209 or 301-415-4737, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. eastern time (ET), Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

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If you have any questions regarding this communication, please contact Jonathan Rowley at 301-415-4053, or via email at [jonathan.rowley@nrc.gov](mailto:jonathan.rowley@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,



Signed by Lav, Samantha  
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Docket No. 70-3103  
License No. SNM-2010

Enclosures:

1. Security Evaluation Report for ETC USA SPPP (non-public)
2. Security Evaluation Report for UUSA SPPP (non-public)
3. Materials License SNM-2010 Amendment 98 (public)
4. Materials License SNM-2010 Amendment 98 (non-public)

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