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**From:** G Paul Bollwerk  
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**Date:** Wed, May 12, 2004 11:27 AM  
**Subject:** Fwd: -( Louisiana Energy services) Licensing process

Please place the attached e-mail in the docket of the Louisiana Energy Services, L.P. proceeding as a limited appearance statement.

Thank you.

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Here are some questions that I recently sent the NRC. I received no answers. I understand from a LES official, a Mr. Krich, their company has not done any studies on how the long periods of drought we have in this area might effect their operations.

As a resident of Lea County, I am concerned about the availability and safety of the water supply.

Phillip Barr  
Lea County, New Mexico

----- Original Message -----

From: Melanie Wong

To: pharb2@msn.com

Sent: Tuesday, April 27, 2004 2:43 PM

Subject: Re: LES Scoping Report

Hello Mr. Barr:

As you are aware, we are currently in the environmental review process. Thank you for your comments.

Sincerely,  
Melanie

>>> "PHILLIP BARR" <pharb2@msn.com> 04/27/04 02:38PM >>>

I understand 14 boreholes were drilled at the LES plant site and 3 wells completed. But only 5 logs were turned over to the NRC, I understand also some of the holes were filled in the same day they were drilled. Some mention in the records that LES managed to turn in mentioned moist dirt.

Question-1.where are the missing logs?

2.why were the drill holes filled in the same day? They should have been left open to see if any water collected at the bottom

3. Is that freshwater under the site>?

I have been told by one official here in Hobbs that there is no water under the plant site.

Les says now the water is not potable

Local ranchers use it to water livestock.

4. Didn't the state of Tenn have to threaten a lawsuit to get the DOE to agree to move the waste by 2009?

Where will the waste go that the LES plant would produce here?

The DOE and Domenici will not say where the waste will go.

The news about the lack of records was not reported locally.

Phillip Barr

Lea county

----- Original Message -----

From: LES\_EIS LES\_EIS

To: Melanie Wong

Sent: Tuesday, April 27, 2004 12:21 PM

Subject: LES Scoping Report

April 23, 2004

SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING MEETING SUMMARY REPORT  
RELATED TO

THE INTENT TO PREPARE AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR  
THE  
LOUISIANA ENERGY SERVICES NATIONAL ENRICHMENT FACILITY

TO DISTRIBUTION LIST:

On March 4, 2004, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff held a public scoping meeting in Eunice, New Mexico to discuss the environmental review of the Louisiana Energy Services National Enrichment Facility, and to obtain public comments on the scope of environmental impacts to be addressed in an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

The NRC staff has prepared the enclosed Environmental Scoping Summary Report identifying comments received at the March 4, 2004 environmental scoping meeting. In addition to receiving comments at the public meeting, the staff accepted written public comments through March 18, 2004. Comments received after this date were considered to the extent possible in preparing the scoping summary report. The scoping summary report describes the scoping process and discusses the significant issues and concerns raised. It also discusses the alternatives to be evaluated, the scope of the EIS, and addresses issues considered to be beyond the scope of the EIS.

In accordance with 10 CFR 51.29(b), you are being provided a copy of the scoping meeting summary report. The report is available for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike Rockville, Maryland; or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS) under accession number ML041050128. A copy of the meeting transcript is also available at ML040791008 ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>, which provides access through the NRC's Public Electronic Reading Room (PERR) link. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS should contact the NRC's PDR Reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, or 301-415-4737, or by email to [pdr@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr@nrc.gov).

The next step in the environmental review process is the issuance of a draft EIS. The notice of the availability of the draft EIS and the procedures for providing comments will be published in an upcoming Federal Register notice. A copy of the draft EIS will be provided to you.

If you have any questions or comments concerning the Scoping Meeting Summary Report, please contact Melanie Wong at (301) 415-6262.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
and Safeguards

Environmental Protection

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