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Before Administrative Judges:

G. Paul Bollwerk, III, Chairman
Dr. Paul B. Abramson
Dr. Charles N. Kelber

In the Matter of

LOUISIANA ENERGY SERVICES, L.P.

(National Enrichment Facility)

Docket No. 70-3103-ML

ASLBP No. 04-826-01-ML

June 9, 2004

ORDER

(Revision of Argument Schedule)

The Licensing Board has decided to revise the initial prehearing conference oral argument schedule for the first three contention groups as follows:

1. "Plausible Strategy" for Waste Disposal - New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Technical Contention (TC)-1/Environmental Contention (EC)-1 (formerly NMED a); NMED EC-2 (formerly NMED b); Attorney General of New Mexico (AGNM) Miscellaneous Contention (MC)-i (formerly AGNM c); AGNM EC-iii (formerly AGNM d), and Nuclear Information and Resource Service/Public Citizen (NIRS/PC) EC-3/TC-1 (formerly NIRS/PC 2.1)

NMED -- 15 minutes

AGNM -- 15 minutes

NIRS/PC -- 15 minutes

Louisiana Energy Services, L.P. (LES) -- 25 minutes

NRC staff -- 20 minutes

2. Waste Disposal Cost Estimates - NMED TC-2/EC-3 (formerly NMED c); AGNM TC-ii (formerly AGNM g); NIRS/PC EC-6/TC-3 (formerly NIRS/PC 4.1)

NMED -- 15 minutes
AGNM -- 15 minutes
NIRS/PC -- 15 minutes

LES -- 25 minutes

Staff -- 20 minutes

3. Health/Safety/Environmental Impacts of Long-Term Waste Storage - AGNM EC-ii (formerly AGNM b)

AGNM -- 15 minutes

LES -- 10 minutes

Staff -- 5 minutes

Additionally, the Licensing Board notes that it does not anticipate that the participants will use the time allotted for argument on Group 6 given there is no opposition to admission of the contention in that group.

It is so ORDERED.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY
AND LICENSING BOARD

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G. Paul Bollwerk, III
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Rockville, Maryland

June 9, 2004

* Copies of this order were sent this date by Internet e-mail transmission to counsel for (1) applicant LES; (2) petitioners NMED, AGNM, and NIRS/PC; and (3) the staff.

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing LB ORDER (REVISION OF ARGUMENT SCHEDULE) have been served upon the following persons by deposit in the U.S. mail, first class, or through NRC internal distribution.

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