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Mr. Scott C. Flanders
United States
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

RE: Cultural Resources Inventory Report for Louisiana Energy Services proposed Gas Centrifuge Uranium Enrichment Facility in Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Flanders:

(X) The *Mescalero Apache Tribe* has determined that the proposed Gas Centrifuge Uranium Enrichment Facility in Lea County, New Mexico **WILL NOT AFFECT** any objects sites, or locations important to our traditional culture or religion.

() The *Mescalero Apache Tribe* has determined that the proposed _____ project by _____ **WILL AFFECT** objects, sites, or locations important to our traditional culture or religion. We request that the _____ undertake further consultations to evaluate the effects of the project on the sites.

Thank you for providing the Mescalero Apache Tribe the opportunity to comment on this project. We look forward to reviewing and commenting on U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission projects.

CONCUR:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Holly Houghten".

For Holly Houghten
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer

COMMENTS: _____

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