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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of

Docket No. 70-3103

Louisiana Energy Services, L.P.

ASLBP No. 04-826-01-ML

**JOINT REPORT CONCERNING
MOTION OF NUCLEAR INFORMATION AND RESOURCE SERVICE
AND PUBLIC CITIZEN TO COMPEL COMPLIANCE WITH DISCOVERY
SCHEDULE BY APPLICANT LOUISIANA ENERGY SERVICES, L.P.**

Pursuant to the Order of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board dated December 7, 2004, Intervenor Nuclear Information and Resource Service and Public Citizen ("NIRS/PC") and Applicant Louisiana Energy Services, L.P. ("LES") jointly report herein to the Board concerning the status of the December 6, 2004 motion of NIRS/PC to Compel Compliance with Discovery Schedule:

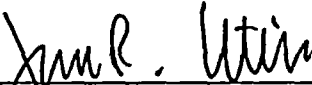
1. Counsel for LES and NIRS/PC have conferred further in an effort to resolve the matters raised in the motion referred to above. Agreement has been reached as follows:
2. With regard to NIRS/PC's request for certain information on the issue of need for the facility referred to in the deposition of Michael Schwartz, LES advised counsel for NIRS/PC that the requested database was previously provided to NIRS/PC on October 15, 2004. LES has agreed to respond to questions from NIRS/PC's expert witnesses as to how to access the database CD, in the event that the witnesses are

unable to determine how to access the information from the instructions previously provided.

3. With regard to the issue of the environmental impacts of a deconversion facility, LES has agreed to identify in writing the deconversion process to be employed in any private sector deconversion plant that might be pursued by LES, to the extent that such a decision has been reached. In addition, LES has agreed that it will respond to interrogatories inquiring about the status of site selection for, and the capacity of, a private deconversion facility. Further, LES has agreed that it will endeavor to respond to interrogatories seeking disclosure of any expert testimony (including testimony by Paul G. Schneider) addressing amendments to contention NIRS/PC EC-4 by December 20, 2004. Finally, upon confirmation by LES that it does not intend to deconvert depleted uranium hexafluoride to a metal form, NIRS/PC agrees to withdraw Basis F of NIRS/PC EC-6/TC-3.
4. With regard to the issue of impacts upon ground water, LES has agreed that it will endeavor to respond to interrogatories seeking disclosure of any expert testimony addressing amendments to contention NIRS/PC EC-1 by December 20, 2004.

With this agreement, counsel for NIRS/PC and LES concur that there is no need for the Board to take action on the motion referred to above, and the motion may be deemed resolved. Counsel for NIRS/PC has authorized counsel for LES to file this Joint Report on behalf of both parties.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the "JOINT REPORT CONCERNING MOTION OF NUCLEAR INFORMATION AND RESOURCE SERVICE AND PUBLIC CITIZEN TO COMPEL COMPLIANCE WITH DISCOVERY SCHEDULE BY APPLICANT LOUISIANA ENERGY SERVICES, L.P." in the captioned proceeding have been served on the following by e-mail service, designated by **, on December 13, 2004 as shown below. Additional service has been made by deposit in the United States mail, first class, this 13th day of December 2004.

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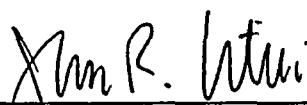
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