

September 10, 2004

MEMORANDUM TO: Joseph G. Giitter, Chief
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and Safeguards

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Telephone Conference Call Summary

Fire Safety

Date and Time: 3:30 PM; September 2, 2004

Call Participants:	R. Wescott/NRC	S. Steele/NRC
	A. Mauer/NRC	T.C. Johnson
	R. Krich/LES	D. Green/Excel
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On September 2, 2004, a conference call between U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and Louisiana Energy Services (LES) staffs was held to discuss an NRC clarification request in regard to a postulated fire on a truck carrying UF₆ cylinders.

LES stated that new NRC and U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) regulations required that UF₆ packages containing at least 0.1 kg or more of uranium hexafluoride offered for transportation must be designed to withstand the 30-minute hydrocarbon fire thermal test specified in 10 CFR 71.73(c)(4) without rupture of the containment system

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