

**Quarterly LES Management Meeting
January 12, 2005**

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MEETING NOTICE

Applicant: Louisiana Energy Services
Suite 610
2600 Virginia Avenue, NW
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Docket: 70-3103

Date and Time: January 12, 2005; 9:00 A.M.

Location: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
One White Flint North, Room O6B4
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland 20852

Purpose: To discuss project management issues and status related to its application for a gas centrifuge uranium enrichment facility proposed to be constructed in Eunice, New Mexico.

NRC Attendees: J. Strosnider, R. Pierson, J. Glitter, B. Smith, T. Johnson, S. Flanders, A. Bradford, J. Park, L. Clark, and project staff

Other Attendees: J. Ferland/LES, R. Krich/LES and LES project staff

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Attachment: Meeting agenda

cc:	James Curtiss/W&S	James Ferland/LES	Rod Krich/LES
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	Betty Rickman/Tatum	Monty Newman/Hobbs	Glen Hackler/Andrews
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	Derrith Watchman-Moore/NM	Michael Marriotte/NIRS	Lee Cheney/CNIC
	Jerry Clift/Hartsville	Joseph Malherek/PC	Ron Curry/MNED
	Clay Clark/NMED	Patricia Madrid/NMAG	Glen Smith/NMAG
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Louisiana Energy Services Quarterly Management Meeting Agenda
January 12, 2005

Purpose/Introductions

Project Status

Management Issues

Questions and Answers



Louisiana Energy Services Management Meeting with NRC

Rockville, MD
January 12, 2005

Action Items

- NRC provided guidance on the need to retrieve NEF Emergency Plans from the public
- LES is ready to discuss construction and readiness review inspection planning

Status/Schedule Adherence



- Extended comment period for the draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) ended on January 7, 2005
 - Impact on issuance of final EIS
- Additional information supporting LES safe-by-design information was submitted on November 30, 2004 and December 10, 2004
- Response to Request for Additional Information (RAI) on decommissioning funding was submitted December 10, 2004 and January 7, 2005
- Response to chemical exposure limits conference call questions was submitted on December 22, 2004

Status/Schedule



Adherence(continued)

- Response to instrumentation and controls conference call questions was submitted October 28, 2004
- Response to conference call questions regarding worker safety during a seismic event was submitted on December 22, 2004
- A meeting among NRC, DOE, and LES on Foreign-Ownership, Control or Influence (FOCI) was held on November 10, 2004; a letter from DOE is forthcoming
- A draft Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for treatment of cultural sites was issued for a 30-day comment period on November 2, 2004

Issues Being Addressed

- An in-office review of additional details concerning the safe-by-design information will be conducted on January 14, 2005
- Minor Security Plan comments to be addressed in upcoming submittal
- LES is screening its submittals for sensitive information using the NRC Staff Review Criteria to Identify Sensitive Information in Fuel Cycle Documents, dated December 21, 2004

Open Items

- In-office review of equipment failure information to be scheduled
- NRC inspection / audit of the implementation of the LES Quality Assurance Program to be scheduled
- Impact of NRC document review/redaction on schedule/ Safety Evaluation Report issuance

Architect / Engineer



- LES and Shaw Group announced the agreement for Shaw to provide A/E services to LES on January 7, 2005
- Work with Shaw has already begun
- Expect to maintain construction readiness schedule

Feedback

- Good cooperation
- Good communications
 - Feedback on DEIS and MOU comments
- Document review/redaction effort impact on progress
- Attention still needed
 - Resolution of safe-by-design questions
 - FOCl letter from DOE