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U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
In the Matter of Louisiana Energy Services, L.P.  
Docket No. 70-3103 Official Exhibit No. LB 77  
OFFERED by Applicant/Licensee Intervenor \_\_\_\_\_  
NRC Staff \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
IDENTIFIED on 2/9/05 Witness/Panel Krich/Schneider  
Action Taken: ADMITTED REJECTED WITHDRAWN  
Reporter/Clerk Bernie Engle

April 1, 1999

Ms. Lynne D. Garner  
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Dear Ms. Garner:

This is in response to your letters dated September 23, 1998, October 27, 1998 and subsequent submittal which addressed additional information regarding your request to dispose of calcium fluoride ( $\text{CaF}_2$ ) process waste with uranium concentration of  $\leq 30$  pCi/gm as non-regulated waste at a solid waste landfill. The Department has completed the review of your request and it is understood that the  $\text{CaF}_2$  inventory currently in the facility has been sampled and appropriately classified. Likewise, as per your letter dated October 27, 1998, it is understood that the solid waste landfill facility is cognizant of the characteristics of the waste.

Approval is provided to dispose of the  $\text{CaF}_2$  materials which meet the acceptance criteria of  $\leq 30$  pCi/gm as non-regulated waste at a solid waste landfill. Concurrence is provided to the Starmet Procedure WM-001, Rev. 1, "Calcium Fluoride Waste Inventory Control and Sampling Protocol" dated February 4, 1999. Be advised that sampling of the materials to meet disposal criteria must strictly adhere to and be in accordance with the manner outlined in the procedure. It is expected that in the event that the sample does not meet the specified acceptance criteria, the resampling protocol established in the procedure must be complied with.

Our office recommends that records of sampling and results of analysis be maintained in accordance with the requirements of the regulations and be made available during the routine facility inspection.

If you have any questions concerning these matters, please contact our office.

Very truly yours,

Virgil R. Autry, Director  
Division of Radioactive Waste Management  
Bureau of Land and Waste Management

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