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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Louisiana Energy Services, LLC
National Enrichment Facility
NRC Docket No. 70-3103

Subject: Response to Request for Additional Information for National Enrichment Facility Emergency Action Levels (EALs)

Reference: 1) NEF-08-00044-NRC, Letter from LES to NRC, License Amendment Request for the National Enrichment Facility to Revise the Emergency Action Levels (EALs) in the Emergency Plan (LAR-08-09), September 30, 2008
2) Letter from NRC to LES, Louisiana Energy Services Request for Additional Information on Emergency Plan License Amendment Request, January 22, 2009

On September 30, 2008, Louisiana Energy Services (LES) submitted a Licensing Amendment Request (LAR) to revise the Emergency Action Levels in the LES Emergency Plan. On January 22, 2009 LES received a Request for Additional Information from the NRC regarding the amendment.

Attached as Enclosure 1 are responses to the NRC questions. As a result of our responses, page changes were necessary to the Emergency Plan. Attached as Enclosure 2 are the page changes. Revision Bars, strikethroughs and underlines were utilized.

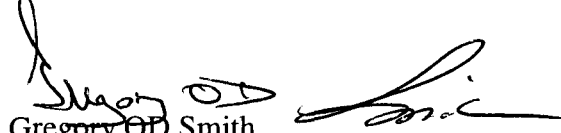
Enclosure 3 provides a copy of the revised Emergency Preparedness Hazards Assessment that serves as the technical basis for the changes proposed in the License Amendment Request to the Emergency Plan.

The enclosures contain security-related information and disclosure to unauthorized individuals could present security vulnerabilities. Therefore, Louisiana Energy Services requests that the enclosures be withheld from public disclosure in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390.

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LES appreciates the efforts of the NRC staff in supporting the review and approval of this amendment in a timely manner. If you have any questions, please contact Stephen Cowne, LES Quality and Regulatory Affairs Director at (575) 394-5253.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gregory OD Smith', followed by a large, stylized flourish or scribble.

Gregory OD Smith
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Enclosures: 1) Response to NRC questions
 2) Page changes to the Emergency Plan
 3) Revised Emergency Plan Hazards Assessment

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