

August 26, 2011

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SUBJECT: NATIONAL ENRICHMENT FACILITY INFORMATION SYSTEM SECURITY PLAN
1.3, POINT TO POINT INFORMATION SYSTEM SECURITY PLAN

Dear Mr. Robinson:

On October 15, 2009, you transmitted a request for review and approval of Louisiana Energy Services (LES) revision to LES Information System Security Plan (ISSP) 1.3, Point to Point ISSP. The LES Encrypted Point-to-Point Data Exchange System ISSP 1.3, Revision 1.3, Version 1.0, dated October 13, 2009, was accredited to process information up to and including Classified-Restricted Data. The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), as the Designated Approval Authority (DAA), accredited this system in correspondence dated March 17, 2010, for a period of 3 years.

On August 23, 2011, during a site inspection of the equipment associated with this ISSP, you stated that the encryptors approved under our correspondence dated July 9, 2010, do not function properly and will require modification. The requirement for this modification renders the accreditation for ISSP 1.3 invalid. The DOE, as the DAA, has rescinded the accreditation in the correspondence attached. As was discussed with you by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and DOE staff onsite on August 23 and 24, 2011, this equipment must be disabled and under positive control until the revised ISSP has been accredited.

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If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Ty Naquin at 301-492-3187 or at tyrone.naquin@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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