

June 18, 2012

Mr. Zackary Rad  
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Louisiana Energy Services, LLC  
P.O. Box 1789  
Eunice, NM 88231

SUBJECT: LOUISIANA ENERGY SERVICES, NATIONAL ENRICHMENT FACILITY LICENSE  
AMENDMENT REQUEST 12-05, PROPOSING A CHANGE OF THE FACILITY  
NAME FROM NATIONAL ENRICHMENT FACILITY TO URENCO USA FACILITY  
(TAC L34158)

Dear Mr. Rad:

In a letter dated April 18, 2012, Louisiana Energy Services (LES), LLC, submitted a License Amendment Request (LAR 12-05) requesting to change the name of the National Enrichment Facility (NEF) to URENCO USA (UUSA Facility).

The staff has reviewed your April 18, 2012, request and noted that in November 2011, you received approval from the State of Delaware (LES's state of incorporation) to use the trade name URENCO USA. However, we also noted that LES remains the legal company/business name. We have found that by allowing this amendment, you will be able to change the name of the facility from the NEF to the UUSA Facility, and that change will result in the name URENCO USA being used in both the license and in official communications. The staff finds that this request is consistent with the regulatory requirements, non-substantive in nature, and does not decrease the effectiveness of your license commitments. Thus, we find that the changes are acceptable.

Accordingly, we have modified License Condition 9 of Source Materials License (SNM-2010) to reflect UUSA as the Authorized Place of use, and we have attached Amendment 57 of your license the Enclosure to this letter.

Because the activities described above involve administrative actions, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has determined that the proposed activities do not individually or cumulatively have a significant effect on the human environment. Therefore, in accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 51.22(c)(11), neither an Environmental Assessment nor an Environmental Impact Statement is warranted for this action.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter, will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records System component of NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

Work performed under this Technical Assignment Control (TAC L34158) is complete and the TAC is now closed.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Mr. Michael Raddatz of my staff at 301-492-3108, or via email at [Michael.Raddatz@nrc.gov](mailto:Michael.Raddatz@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

**/RA/**

Brian W. Smith, Chief  
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Docket No. 70-7003  
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Amendment 56

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