

**Quarterly Status Report for Technical Assistance
Provided by the United States Department of Energy
October 1 through December 31, 2012
1st Quarter of Fiscal Year 2013**

I. Introduction

The Department of Energy (DOE) and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) have entered into five interagency agreements for DOE to provide technical assistance in carrying out NRC's responsibilities with respect to classified matter protection programs at various licensee sites. These interagency agreements are:

- J5713 – *Classification of Information at the Louisiana Energy Services Uranium Enrichment Facility;*

Each of the Interagency agreements contains terms that require DOE to provide quarterly reports describing DOE activities relating to each of the agreements.

This is the first report prepared in accordance with the terms of the agreements.

II. Description of Activities During this Reporting Period

The DOE initiated development of a specialized training class to train NRC derivative classifiers in the use of CG-LCP-4A, *Joint NRC/DOE Classification and Official Use Only Guide for Louisiana Energy Services Gas Centrifuge Plant*.

A summary of the activities associated with each facility follows.

C. Classification of Information at the Louisiana Energy Services Uranium Enrichment Facility – J5713

During this reporting period, technical support provided by DOE included the following:

- Meetings within HS-60, Office of Classification, to discuss scope of training course;
- Initial outline of the derivative classifiers course developed;
- Initial outline of the training for CG-LCP-4A classification guide developed;
- Initial contact with the key liaison members of the NRC, URENCO U.S.A., and ET US;
- Lead instructor completed self study of CG-LCP-4A classification guide;
- Kick off meeting with NRC to establish scope of training class;
- Meeting minutes of the kickoff meeting published and distributed to attendees;
- Completed first draft of training modules;
- Developed draft RD marking exercise;
- Developed draft examination for unclassified portion of course;
- Collected several examples of classified documents to be used during classified portions of course;
- Internal meetings with Training Division and Office of Technical Guidance to discuss classification guide questions;
- Completed requisite monthly report.

The funding provided to support the Classification of Information at the Louisiana Energy Services Uranium Enrichment Facility was \$56,500. No additional funding was provided during this reporting period. Therefore, the cumulative funding provided remained at \$56, 500.

The cost accounting in support of this interagency agreement is summarized below:

Total Funding Provided	\$56, 500
Previous Expenditures	\$0.00
Expenditures this Quarter:	
Technical Support	\$19,802.44
Travel Expenses	\$0.00
Equipment Purchased	\$0.00
Total	\$19,802.44
Cumulative Expenses	\$19,802.44
Funds Remaining	\$36,697.56

Based upon the current spending rates, we do not foresee a funding shortfall during the second quarter of the fiscal year 2013. However, because the initial dry run of the training course being developed will occur in the next quarter, a more accurate determination of the funding needs will be available at that time.