

**Quarterly Status Report for Technical Assistance
Provided by the United States Department of Energy
January 1, 2015 – March 31, 2015
2nd Quarter of Fiscal Year 2015**

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

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

II. Description of Activities During this Reporting Period

During the second fiscal quarter of 2015, the DOE provided technical support to the NRC during continued Special Inspection activities regarding the URENCO U.S.A. (UUSA) facility in Eunice, New Mexico.

The DOE also provided technical support to the NRC during the annual NRC information security inspection at the

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:

- Continued to review documents in support of NRC Special Inspection of the UUSA facility in Eunice, New Mexico; and
- Attended meeting at NRC to review and discuss action related to NRC Special Inspection of the UUSA facility in Eunice, New Mexico.

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

Total Funding Provided	\$40,000
Previous Expenditures	\$33,964.83
Expenditures this Quarter:	
Technical Support	\$506.87
Travel Expenses	\$0.00
Equipment Purchased	\$0.00
Total	\$506.87
Cumulative Expenses	\$34,471.70
Funds Remaining	\$5,528.30

Based upon the current spending rates, we do not foresee a funding shortfall during the third quarter of the fiscal year 2015. However, if another site visit is required for the Special Inspection, a funding shortfall would likely prohibit DOE from participating in the Annual NRC Security Inspection at the site in Eunice, New Mexico.