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Attn: Document Control Desk
Director
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Louisiana Energy Services, LLC
NRC Docket Number: 70-3103

Subject: 60 Day Follow-up Report for Event Notification 53046

Reference: 1. Event Notification 53046, submitted by URENCO USA, to Nuclear Regulatory Commission Operations Center, on October 31, 2017

On October 31, 2017, 24-hour event notification report 53046 was submitted by Louisiana Energy Services, LLC dba URENCO USA (UUSA), to the NRC Operations Center in accordance with 10 CFR 70.74(a). The event occurred on October 30, 2017 and is detailed in Enclosure 1. As required by 10 CFR 70 Appendix A (b)(2), UUSA is providing this letter which contains the 60 day written follow-up to the initial report.

The 10 CFR 70.74 and 10 CFR 70 Appendix A written follow-up reporting requirements are detailed in 10 CFR 70.50(c)(2). Event Notification 53046, Enclosure 1, and the written Follow-up, Enclosure 2, provide responses to these requirements. Enclosure 3 provides the detail for the event's risk and safety significance.

Enclosures 2 and 3 contain proprietary information in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390(a)(4). UUSA requests that Enclosures 2 and 3 be withheld from public disclosure. Enclosure 4 Affidavit supports this request.

This event was found during the extent of condition investigation for an Apparent Cause Evaluation for a similar event. As required by the UUSA Corrective Action Program, this event was investigated and closed as part of the initial ACE.

If you have any questions, please contact Wyatt Padgett, Licensing and Performance Assessment Manager, at 575-394-5257.

Respectfully,



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Stephen Cowne,
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Enclosure: 1. Event Notification 53046 Submitted October 31, 2017
2. Written Follow-up Report
3. Event Risk and Safety Significance
4. Affidavit

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