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Dear Mr. Zimmerman:

REVIEW OF LOUISIANA ENERGY SERVICES dba URENCO USA *REVIEW OF RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION REGARDING LAR 19-004, EMERGENCY RADIO COMMUNICATIONS IMPROVEMENTS*

Reference:

- Letter from Stephen Cowne to Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, "Response to Request for Supplemental Information Regarding LAR 19-004, Emergency Radio Communications Improvements," dated August 7, 2019 (LES-19-112-NRC)

In the referenced letter, Louisiana Energy Services dba URENCO USA (UUSA) requested a review of supplemental information regarding the emergency radio communications improvements proposed as License Amendment Request (LAR) 19-004. As Authorizing Official (AO) for UUSA's classified computer networks, the Department of Energy (DOE) Nuclear Energy Oak Ridge Site Office (NE-ORSO) with support from DOE Headquarters subject matter experts has reviewed this information and concluded that UUSA may proceed with the installation of the proposed improvements with the stipulation that the improvements will be powered up for the minimum amount of time required for installation verification testing only (i.e., no usage for communications). After installation verification testing is complete, UUSA shall notify the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to schedule the onsite testing by DOE before AO authorization to operate can be provided.

Please contact me at (865) 576-2535 or Randall M. DeVault at (865) 241-8277 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary McCune".

Mary C. McCune, Acting Manager
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