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Mr. Scott Diggs, Acting Manager
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**SUBJECT: LOUISIANA ENERGY SERVICES, LLC - ACCEPTANCE FOR REVIEW OF
ANNUAL DECOMMISSIONING COST ESTIMATE (ENTERPRISE PROJECT
IDENTIFIER L-2019-DFA-0014)**

Dear Mr. Diggs:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has received your letter dated October 14, 2019, transmitting your annual decommissioning cost estimate. The document is available in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) under Accession No. ML19291A175.

We have completed our acceptance review of your submittal and have identified no administrative omissions or deficiencies that would prevent us from proceeding with a detailed review. Your submittal has been assigned Enterprise Project Identification Number (EPID) L-2019-DFA-0014. Please reference this EPID number and Docket Number 70-3103 in any future correspondence associated with this request.

Please note that the NRC staff's technical review of your submittal may identify issues that require additional information. We will attempt to perform an expedited review to support the renewal of your funding instruments in December. However, we may not complete our formal review until April 30, 2020. This date could change depending on the findings of our technical review, urgent assignments, or other factors. We will promptly communicate any significant changes to this schedule. In addition, the NRC staff estimates that completing the review of your submittal will require approximately 100 staff hours which corresponds to about \$27,800 (\$278/hr.).

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390, "Public inspections, exemptions, requests for withholding" of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in ADAMS. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (301) 415-7506, or via e-mail to Kevin.Ramsey@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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Office of Nuclear Material Safety
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Docket No. 70-3103
License No. SNM-2010

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