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SUBJECT: LOUISIANA ENERGY SERVICES – NRC INTERIM AUTHORITY TO OPERATE
EXTENSION TILL JULY 31, 2022 AND APPROVAL OF THE SUPPORTING
PLAN OF ACTIONS AND MILESTONES (ENTERPRISE PROJECT
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER L-2021-LLL-0007)

Dear Wyatt Padgett:

We have reviewed your letter dated January 18, 2022 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML22021A854), requesting classified network reaccreditation for the Louisiana Energy Services, LLC, doing business as Urenco USA (UUSA), facility. In addition, we have reviewed your Plan of Actions and Milestones (POA&M) submitted in response to the previous Interim Authority to Operate (IATO) Conditions 1–3 submitted January 17, 2022 (ADAMS Accession No. ML22021A991) and Conditions 4–5 submitted October 28, 2021 (ADAMS Accession No. ML21307A308).

Based on our review, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has determined the IATO may be extended to July 31, 2022. The POA&Ms submitted in response to Conditions 1-5 are acceptable. The NRC staff's basis for approval is documented in the authorization assessment report provided in the non-public Enclosure 1. This is in addition to the NRC staff's previous approval of Conditions 4-5 via letter dated December 7, 2022 (ADAMS Accession No. ML21323A147).

The approval of the IATO and supporting conditions were issued by the Authorizing Official via e-mail dated January 28, 2022 and are attached in Enclosure 2, also non-public.

This letter concludes work on the IATO extension request and supporting POA&Ms. The Enterprise Project Identification Number L-2021-LLL-0007 will remain open to support future authorizing official related activities.

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In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Section 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be available for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from ADAMS. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

If you have any questions regarding this communication, please contact me at (301) 415-7154, or via e-mail to Matthew.Bartlett@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Division of Fuel Management
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

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Enclosures:

1. Authorization Assessment Report (non-public)
2. Interim Authority to Operate E-mail (non-public)

cc: LES@listmgr.nrc.gov

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