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May 8, 2025

Paul Lorskulsint, Chief Nuclear Officer and Head of ComplianceLouisiana Energy Services, LLCP.O. Box 1789Eunice, NM 88231

SUBJECT: REVISED COMPLETION DATE OF LOUISIANA ENERGY SERVICES, LLC -LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST TO RAISE ENRICHMENT LIMIT TO THE LICENSED LIMIT FOR LOW ENRICHED URANIUM PLUS RECYCLING AND SUPPORT SYSTEMS (LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST 24-01) (ENTERPRISE PROJECT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER L-2024-LLA-0120)

Dear Paul Lorskulsint:

Due to staff resource issues, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has had to revise the anticipated review schedule for your submittal dated August 29, 2024 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System [ADAMS] Accession No. ML24242A197) requesting an amendment to its special nuclear materials (SNM) license (SNM-2010). The license amendment request proposes to allow Urenco USA to apply the less than 10.0 weight percent uranium-235 enrichment limit to the on-site recycling and support systems and the removal of interim controls established for segregation and storage of the increased enrichment limit exposed components removed from production systems.

In the initial acceptance letter dated November 26, 2024 (ML24327A210), we anticipated completing our formal review by May 30, 2025. Based on our resources, evaluation, and projection of current review schedules, we now anticipate completing our formal review by July 31, 2025. 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. The NRC staff estimates that completing the review of your submittal will still require approximately 800 staff hours which corresponds to about \$253,600.00 (\$317.00/hour).

The Enterprise Project Identification Number (EPID) L-2024-LLA-0120 remains valid. Please reference this EPID No. and Docket No. 07003103 in any future correspondence associated with this request.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Section 2.390, "Public inspections, exemptions, requests for withholding," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR) or from the Publicly Available Records component of the NRC's ADAMS. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC website at http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html. The PDR is open by appointment. To make an appointment to visit the PDR, please send an email to PDR.Resource@nrc.gov or call 1-800-397-4209 or 301-415-4737, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. eastern time (ET), Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

If you have any questions regarding this communication, please contact me at 301-415-4053, or via email to jonathan.rowley@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

Jorathan Broker Signed by Rowley, Jonathan on 05/08/25

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Docket No. 07003103 License No. SNM-2010

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