

January 10, 2012

Mr. Perry Robinson
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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE,
LOUISIANA ENERGY SERVICES, LLC (TAC NO. L33179)

Dear Mr. Robinson:

This is in response to your affidavit, signed and dated December 22, 2011, requesting that Louisiana Energy Services's (LES) Letter LES-11-00187-NRC, Enclosure 1, Response to Non-Substantive Changes to LES's Physical Security Plan, be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 2.390.

LES stated that the submitted information should be considered exempt from mandatory public disclosure because the information contained in the document cited is Security Related; thus, is exempt from public disclosure pursuant to the provisions in 10 CFR Part 2.390.

The staff reviewed your affidavit and the material in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.390 and, on the basis of your statements, determined that the submitted information sought to be withheld contains security-related information.

Therefore, Enclosure 1, Operating Response to Non-Substantive Changes to LES's Physical Security Plan marked as "Security-Related Information - Withhold Under 10 CFR 2.390," will be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.390(a)(4) and (d)(1) and Section 103(b) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

Withholding this information from public inspection shall not affect the right, if any, of persons properly and directly concerned to inspect the documents. If the basis for withholding this information from public inspection should change in the future such that the information could then be made available for public inspection, promptly notify the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," copies of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records System component of the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC's Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Michael Raddatz at (301) 492-3108 or via e-mail to Michael.Raddatz@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,
/RA/

Brian W. Smith, Branch Chief
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cc: Mr. Gary J. Laughlin (LES)
Mr. Zackary Rad (LES)

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