

Memorandum Memorializing Ex Parte Communication

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On February 17, 2011, personnel from Urenco, Inc. on behalf of Louisiana Energy Services, LLC (“LES”) met with U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) staff to discuss DOE’s Notice of Inquiry and request for comments on regulations pertaining to the Convention on Supplementary Compensation for Nuclear Damage, as published in the Federal Register on July 27, 2010 (75 FR 43945).

Discussion included an overview of LES activities; LES operates the URENCO USA gas centrifuge facility located in Eunice, New Mexico. URENCO USA provides a fungible commodity, uranium enrichment services, to the commercial nuclear fuel cycle. A hand-out consisting of four slides (attached) was provided.

Difficulties associated with developing a Nuclear Damage Contingent Cost Allocation were highlighted. Discussion centered on the need to appropriately apply such a system only to U.S. persons that supply goods and services directly to a covered installation in a country that has ratified the Convention on Supplementary Compensation and to appropriately reflect the low risk factors associated with supplies of fungible, non-safety related goods and services to the front-end of the nuclear fuel cycle.

Meeting attendees for DOE included:

- Ms. Sophia Angelini
- Ms. Anita Capoferri
- Mr. Ben McRae
- Mr. William Szymanski

Meeting attendees on behalf of LES included:

- Ms. Melissa Mann
- Mr. Kirk Schnoebelen

Respectfully submitted,
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