

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Before Administrative Judges:

G. Paul Bollwerk, III, Chairman
Dr. Paul B. Abramson
Dr. Charles N. Kelber

In the Matter of

Docket No. 70-3103-ML

LOUISIANA ENERGY SERVICES, L.P.

ASLBP No. 04-826-01-ML

(National Enrichment Facility)

May 6, 2004

ORDER

(Schedule for Response to Time Extension Motion)

Upon consideration of the May 5, 2004 motion of the Attorney General of New Mexico (AGNM) for an extension of time within which to file a reply to the respective April 30, 2004 and May 3, 2004 responses of the NRC staff and applicant Louisiana Energy Services, L.P., (LES) to the April 5, 2004 AGNM hearing petition, it is

ORDERED, that an LES response to the May 5, 2004 AGNM time extension motion shall be filed on or before 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, May 7, 2004.

In its response, LES should provide its position on whether the AGNM extension motion should be granted. Additionally, LES should address in its response whether it objects to providing to the AGNM under an appropriate protective order the proprietary material cited by the AGNM as being referenced by LES in its May 3 response and/or its December 12, 2003 application and, if not, when it anticipates such an order could be agreed to by the relevant participants and provided to the Licensing Board for signature.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY
AND LICENSING BOARD*

Original Signed By
G. Paul Bollwerk, III
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Rockville, Maryland

May 6, 2004

* Copies of this order were sent this date by Internet e-mail transmission to counsel for (1) applicant LES; (2) petitioners New Mexico Environment Department, AGNM, and Nuclear Information Resource Service/Public Citizen; and (3) the staff.