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NRC ISSUES SECOND PARTIAL INITIAL DECISION  
ON LOUISIANA ENERGY SERVICES LICENSE APPLICATION

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Atomic Safety and Licensing Board has issued a second partial initial decision on the application of Louisiana Energy Services for a license to build and operate a uranium enrichment plant in Claiborne Parish near Homer, La. The decision sustains three of the contentions filed by Citizens Against Nuclear Trash seeking to block the license.

The decision could be appealed to the Commission.

A copy of the 183-page decision is available on the NRC Office of Public Affairs home page at: <http://www.nrc.gov/OPA>. Copies will also be mailed to news media on request.

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