

AFFIDAVIT OF GEORGE RICE

STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF TRAVIS

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, on this day personally appeared George Rice, who being by me duly sworn on his oath stated that he has read the following Affidavit, and it is true and correct, and that every statement contained herein is within his personal knowledge.

“1. My name is George Rice. I am over the age of 21 am competent to testify to the following based on my own personal knowledge.

“2. I am currently self-employed.

“3. I have a Bachelor of Science degree in Hydrology from the University of Arizona and a Master of Science degree in Hydrology from the University of Arizona.

“4. I have more than 20 years experience in groundwater contamination investigations.

“5. I have served as the principal hydrologist responsible for the hydrologic characterization of low-level radioactive and hazardous waste sites throughout the western United States. The goals of the studies were to determine the extent and intensity of any metals or radionuclide contamination, estimate the rate and direction of contaminant movement, and predict future concentrations at receptor sites.

“6. I have also served as the principal hydrologist responsible for estimating the effects of remedial designs on future groundwater quality at low-level nuclear waste repositories in Arizona and Colorado. This required working closely with geotechnical and civil engineers to produce designs that incorporated the hydrologic characteristics required to meet water quality

standards.

"7. Among the many reports and presentations I have produced is one entitled, *Design of Low Level Radioactive Waste Repositories to Minimize Groundwater Contamination*, which was presented to the Rocky Mountain Association of Environmental Professionals in Albuquerque, New Mexico in 1987.

"8. I have also served as an expert witness in several cases on issues related to groundwater hydrology and contaminant transport.

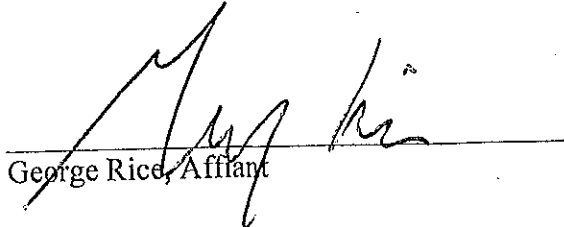
"9. Among the cases for which I have testified as an expert was one involving an application by Louisiana Energy Services, L.P. (LES) for authorization to operate a uranium enrichment facility in Eunice, New Mexico. The application was pending before the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board of the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission. That Board found that I was qualified to testify as an expert witness on the subjects of the impacts of the uranium enrichment facility on ground and surface water.

"10. The LES facility is located approximately one mile from the Waste Control Specialists, LLC's (WCS) site in Andrews County, Texas.

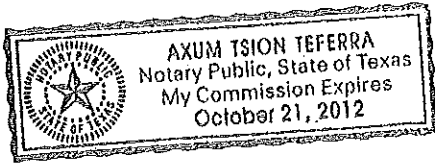
"11. In the course of my expert review of the LES application, I studied the geology of the area underlying the LES facility site.

"12. Based on my familiarity with the geology in the area of the WCS site, I can attest that the geology is quite complex and there is a possibility that contaminants in groundwater can migrate into wells as far as 5 miles from the WCS site."

Further the Affiant sayeth not.


George Rice, Affiant

SWORN TO and SUBSCRIBED before the undersigned on this the 10th day of January
2009.



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Notary Public, State of Texas
My Commission expires: 10/21/12