

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

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Mr. Thomas H. Owens President and Chief Executive Officer GE-Hitachi Global Laser Enrichment, LLC P.O. Box 780 – M/C H10 3901 Castle Haynes Road Wilmington, NC 28402

SUBJECT: TERMINATION OF SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIALS LICENSE NUMBER SNM-2019 FOR THE GE-HITACHI GLOBAL LASER ENRICHMENT FACILITY (ENTERPRISE PROJECT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: L-2020-DTP-0000)

Dear Mr. Owens:

By letter dated February 18, 2020 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System [ADAMS] Accession Number ML20064C146), as modified on August 25, 2020 (ADAMS Accession Number ML20282A567) you requested that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) terminate Special Nuclear Materials License SNM-2019 for the GE-Hitachi Global Laser Enrichment Facility. You also requested that GLE be granted a new facility clearance. The NRC staff has reviewed your request, and concluded that termination of SNM-2019 should be approved. Therefore, SNM-2019 is hereby terminated, as requested. The requested new facility security clearance is being granted via a separate letter from the NRC.

Amendment 1 to SNM-2019, terminating the license, is provided in Enclosure 1 to this letter. The NRC staff report documenting its review for this licensing action is provided in Enclosure 2 to this letter.

This action closes efforts under Enterprise Project Identification Number L-2020-DTP-0000.

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If you have any questions regarding this communication please contact Mr. David Tiktinsky, Senior Project Manager, at 301-415-8740 or via e-mail at David.Tiktinsky@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

Damaris Marcano, Acting Chief Fuel Facility Licensing Branch Division of Fuel Management Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

Docket No. 07007016 License No. SNM-2019

Enclosures:

- 1. Amendment 1 of SNM-2019
- 2. Safety Evaluation Report

cc: gle@listmgr.nrc.gov Ms. Pat Jenny, Security Manager, GLE SUBJECT: TERMINATION OF SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIALS LICENSE NUMBER SNM-2019 FOR THE GE-HITACHI GLOBAL LASER ENRICHMENT FACILITY (ENTERPRISE PROJECT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: L-2020- XXX)

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