

GE-Hitachi Global Laser Enrichment (GE-Silex) Status  
December 24, 2008

On December 8, 2008, GEH submitted two exemption requests:

- 1) Exemption from 51.60(a) and 70.21(h) to submit an Environmental Report (ER) prior to the complete license application
- 2) Exemption from 70.4 and 70.23(a)(7) to use the 10 CFR Part 50 definition of construction

The first request is for an exemption to submit the Environmental Report (ER) early. GEH has committed to sending a complete license application within 3 months of submitting the ER

- FCSS proposes granting the exemption request. DWMEP has concurred.
- When the ER is submitted, DWMEP staff will perform an acceptance review and begin collecting information about the affected environment.

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The second request is for an exemption to begin certain non-safety related construction activities (e.g., clearing land) prior to obtaining a license from NRC. The exemption would essentially allow GEH to use the Part 50 definition of construction instead of the Part 70 definition.

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