UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

GE-HITACHI GLOBAL LASER ENRICHMENT LLC

Docket No. 70-7016-ML

ASLBP No. 10-901-03-ML-BD01

ESTABLISHMENT OF ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Pursuant to delegation by the Commission dated December 29, 1972, published in the <u>Federal Register</u>, 37 Fed. Reg. 28,710 (1972), and the Commission's regulations, <u>see</u> 10 C.F.R. §§ 2.104, 2.105, 2.300, 2.309, 2.313, 2.318, and 2.321, notice is hereby given that an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board (Board) is being established to preside over the following proceeding:

GE-HITACHI GLOBAL LASER ENRICHMENT LLC (GLE Commercial Facility)

This Board is being established pursuant to a Notice of Hearing and Commission Order regarding the application of GE-Hitachi Global Laser Enrichment LLC for a license to possess and use source, byproduct, and special nuclear material and to enrich natural uranium to a maximum of 8 percent U-235 by a laser-based enrichment process at a proposed plant to be known as GLE Commercial Facility that would be located in New Hanover County, North Carolina. See 75 Fed. Reg. 1819 (Jan. 13, 2010). No request for hearing or petition to intervention has been received in response to the notice in the Federal Register. Because GE-Hitachi is seeking authorization to construct a uranium enrichment facility, a mandatory hearing is required.

The Board is comprised of the following administrative judges:

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All correspondence, documents, and other materials shall be filed in accordance with the NRC E-Filing rule, which the NRC promulgated in August 2007 (72 Fed. Reg. 49,139).

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E. Roy Hawkens Chief Administrative Judge Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel

Issued at Rockville, Maryland, this 20th day of April 2010.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing **Board Establishment** dated April 20, 2010, have been served upon the following persons by Electronic Information Exchange.

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Board Establishment

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Office of the Secretary of the Commission

Dated at Rockville, Maryland This 20th day of April 2010.