

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Before Administrative Judges:

Paul S. Ryerson, Chairman
Dr. James F. Jackson
Dr. Michael O. Garcia

In the Matter of:

GE-HITACHI GLOBAL LASER ENRICHMENT
LLC

(GLE Commercial Facility)

Docket No. 70-7016-ML

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

May 22, 2012

ORDER

(Granting in Part and Denying in Part Motion for Extension of Time)

On May 21, 2012, Applicant GE-Hitachi Global Laser Enrichment LLC (GLE) moved for: (1) a one week extension of the current deadline for submission of prefiled written testimony and supporting exhibits to June 25, 2012; and (2) a one-week extension for submission of proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law to August 3, 2012.¹ No change in the dates for the hearing is sought.² The NRC Staff supports the extension as to prefiled testimony (which would also apply to the Staff's submission), provided the hearing dates remain unchanged, and takes no position regarding the extension for submission of proposed findings.³ GLE represents that both it and the NRC Staff commit that "if any major portion of the testimony is completed earlier

¹ GE-Hitachi Global Laser Enrichment's Motion for Extension of Time to File Written Testimony, Exhibits and Proposed Findings (May 21, 2012) at 1.

² Id.

³ Id.

than the requested extension date they will endeavor to file that testimony earlier in order to assist the Board.”⁴

For good cause shown, the motion to extend the deadline for submission of prefiled written testimony and supporting exhibits to June 25, 2012 is granted, subject to the condition that GLE and the NRC Staff shall endeavor to submit completed portions of their testimony before that date if practicable.

GLE has previously questioned whether submission of proposed findings and conclusions is even necessary in this uncontested proceeding.⁵ Accordingly, the motion for a one-week extension for submission of proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law is denied without prejudice. The Board will further consider the schedule for post-hearing submissions during the final prehearing conference or at the conclusion of the evidentiary hearing.

It is so ORDERED.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY
AND LICENSING BOARD

/RA/

Paul S. Ryerson, Chairman
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Rockville, Maryland
May 22, 2012

⁴ Id. at 2 n.5.

⁵ Applicant’s Proposed Hearing Schedule (Aug. 24, 2010) at 4 n.2.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing **ORDER (Granting in Part and Denying in Part Motion for Extension of Time)** have been served upon the following persons by Electronic Information Exchange.

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