

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

September 19, 2012

NOTICE

(Regarding Issuance of Initial Decision Authorizing GLE Facility License)

Today the Board issued its Initial Decision concerning the application of GE-Hitachi Global Laser Enrichment LLC (GLE) for a license to possess and use source, byproduct and special nuclear material and to enrich natural uranium to a maximum of 8 percent <sup>235</sup>U by a laser-based enrichment process at a facility that would be located near the City of Wilmington in New Hanover County, North Carolina. In its Initial Decision, the Board authorized the issuance of the license that was requested by GLE.

During the course of the hearing on this matter, the Board received both written and oral testimony that is not subject to public release. In preparing our Initial Decision, we have placed all discussion of classified information in a classified appendix, which will not be publicly released. Other portions of our Initial Decision, however, may contain proprietary or other non-public information that is not classified. To ensure that such unclassified but non-public information is not inadvertently disclosed, at this time the Board's Initial Decision has been released only to the parties.

No later than October 1, 2012, the parties shall jointly submit proposed redactions to the unclassified portion of the Board's Initial Decision. These proposed redactions, the sole purpose of which shall be to prevent public release of proprietary or other non-public information, shall be submitted through the NRC's E-Filing system, using the procedures for submitting non-public information.

Thereafter, the Board will make such redactions to the unclassified portion of its Initial Decision as it deems appropriate, and then make that document publicly available as soon as practicable.

It is so ORDERED.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY  
AND LICENSING BOARD

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Paul S. Ryerson, Chairman  
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Rockville, Maryland  
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ENRICHMENT FACILITY LLC )  
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing **NOTICE (REGARDING ISSUANCE OF INITIAL DECISION AUTHORIZING GLE FACILITY LICENSE)** have been served upon the following persons by Electronic Information Exchange.

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