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Marilyn Diaz, Chief Enrichment and
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SNM-2019

Subject: Request for a 1 year extension of the Authorization to Operate a Classified Network

Reference: 1) Letter from Brian Smith to Pat Jenny, "Approval of GE Hitachi Global Laser Enrichment, LLC Program Cyber Security Plan, GLEP-00015-R, Revision 2", Dated November 6, 2014
2) Letter from Larry Perkins (DOE) to Brian Smith, "GE Hitachi Global Laser Enrichment, LLC Program Cyber Security Plan, GLEP-00015-R, Revision 2", Dated November 3, 2014

Dear Ms. Diaz,

On November 6, 2014, Global Laser Enrichment (GLE) received the recertification of our Classified Network via the Authorization to Operate (ATO) from the Authorizing Official DOE (Reference 1). In the referenced letter, it states that the ATO will expire in 3 years from the date of the DOE Letter – November 3, 2017 (Reference 2). GLE requests a 1 year extension of the ATO. The extension is requested due to a high potential for GLE to reorganize in the next six months after a potential sale of GLE to new investors. The new organization will need to resubmit all security plans based on new ownership status. It appears that it would be prudent to wait and submit at the time of the reorganization.

There is no decrease in effectiveness based on a one year extension. Any network changes are approved by NRC and the AO prior to implementation. The network and procedures and plans are reviewed by the AO annually.

Therefore, GLE requests an extension to the ATO from DOE and NRC.

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If you require additional information, please let me know. My telephone number is 910-819-7447 or you can email me at Pat.Jenny@ge.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Pat Jenny', written over a horizontal line.

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