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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF CLOSED MEETINGS HELD ON JULY 22, 2021, WITH
GLOBAL LASER ENRICHMENT, LLC AND THE U.S. DEPARTMENT
OF ENERGY TO DISCUSS CLASSIFICATION GUIDANCE AND A
REPORT ON FOREIGN INFLUENCE

On July 22, 2021, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff held a closed meeting with representatives from Global Laser Enrichment, LLC (GLE) and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). The DOE presented plans to update the classification guidance. A working group will be established with staff from the national labs, DOE, and the NRC to review changes to the enrichment technology and propose updates to the guidance. The GLE staff also provided a routine report on potential risks of foreign ownership, control, or influence (FOCI) and mitigations. The GLE representative, serving as the U.S. observer on the board of directors, discussed the report, and confirmed that the board of directors' support GLEs protection of classified matter and U.S. independently developed intellectual property.

A list of participants is provided as Enclosure 1. A further description of the meeting is provided in the non-public Enclosure 2. The report on FOCI risks and mitigations are provided in non-public Enclosure 3. GLE also provided an updated list of the GLE management and ownership structure, which are provided as non-public Enclosure 4.

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Enclosures:

1. Participants List
2. Meeting Summary (non-public)
3. Report on FOCI (non-public)
4. GLE Structure (non-public)

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