

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD PANEL

Before Administrative Judges:

Emily I. Krause, Chair
Dr. David A. Smith
Dr. Arielle J. Miller

In the Matter of

GLOBAL LASER ENRICHMENT, LLC

(Paducah Laser Enrichment Facility)

Docket No. M70-7033-ML

ASLBP No. 26-992-01-ML-BD02

July 13, 2026

REQUEST TO COMMISSION

(Seeking Designation of Representative to Advise and Assist
Licensing Board with Respect to Classification of Information
and Safeguards to Be Observed)

This Licensing Board was established to conduct the mandatory hearing on Global Laser Enrichment, LLC's (GLE) application for a license to possess and use special nuclear material for the purpose of constructing and operating a uranium enrichment facility in McCracken County, Kentucky.¹ As stated in the Commission's notice of hearing, portions of GLE's application are classified.² Accordingly, pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.904, the Board respectfully

¹ See Board Establishment Notice (May 14, 2026) (unpublished); Global Laser Enrichment, LLC; Establishment of Atomic Safety and Licensing Board, 91 Fed. Reg. 29,169 (May 19, 2026).

² See CLI-26-3, 103 NRC __, __ (Mar. 4, 2026) (slip op. at 23); Global Laser Enrichment, LLC; (Paducah Laser Enrichment Facility); Notice of Receipt of Application for License; Notice of Consideration of Issuance of License; Notice of Hearing and Commission Order; Opportunity to Request a [Contested] Hearing; and Order Imposing Procedures for Access to Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguards Information and Safeguards Information for Contention Preparation, 91 Fed. Reg. 11,092, 11,098 (Mar. 6, 2026).

requests the Commission to designate a representative to advise and assist the Board with respect to the classification of information and the safeguards to be observed.

The Board seeks advice and assistance concerning, among other things, how to address the proposed laser enrichment process as openly and transparently as practicable,³ while avoiding disclosure of Restricted Data or National Security Information.⁴

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY
AND LICENSING BOARD

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Emily I. Krause, Chair
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Rockville, Maryland
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³ See 10 C.F.R. § 2.328.

⁴ See id. pt. 2, subpt. I.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing **REQUEST TO COMMISSION (Seeking Designation of Representative to Advise and Assist Licensing Board with Respect to Classification of Information and Safeguards to Be Observed)** have been served upon the following by Electronic Information Exchange.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland,
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