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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, I hereby request a copy of the independent assessment report commissioned by GE-Hitachi and provided in 2010 to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, regarding the potential proliferation risks associated with laser enrichment of uranium.

The 2010 evaluation team was led by Donald M. Kerr and included panelists Gordon Oehler and Susan Koch. If the full report is unavailable in a prompt time frame, I would instead ask to receive under the terms of FOIA the executive summary of the panel's report.

Please provide the document(s) to me at this e-mail address: egrossman@nationaljournal.com

I am requesting these records as a representative of the news media. I request a waiver of fees because my interest in records is not primarily commercial, and disclosure of the information will contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government. The news service for which I report, Global Security Newswire, is published by the highly acclaimed National Journal Group. The newswire is available online at www.globalsecuritynewswire.org.

Please provide requested copies at the soonest possible date, as this is a matter of pressing public interest. A response must be provided at least within 20 working days as dictated by law. If you deny all or any part of this request, please cite each specific exemption you think justifies your refusal to release the information and notify me of appeal procedures available under the law.

If you have any questions about handling this request, please telephone me at my number, below. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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