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However, all known programs today are based on concepts and techniques designed to promote symmetrical implosion to achieve very high compressions of TN fuel.

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The physics principles and technologies involved in these designs are, of course, unclassified in themselves. However, their application to actual experiment design, and the configurations of interest, are closely similar to those resulting from many years of effort by the nuclear weapon laboratories and are in most instances classified SRD.

On the basis of the above, and the fact that substantial classified programs are underway by the AEC weapon laboratories and also "independently" by KMS, DMA recommends that a conservative approach be taken for the foreseeable future on classification aspects of laser-fusion efforts.

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