

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD PANEL

Before the Licensing Board:

G. Paul Bollwerk, III, Chairman
Michael M. Gibson
Dr. Gary S. Arnold

In the Matter of

JAMES CHAISSON

(Enforcement Action)

Docket No. IA-14-025-EA

ASLBP No. 14-932-02-EA-BD01

May 4, 2015

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

(Requesting Staff Report Regarding Joint Settlement Agreement)

As the Licensing Board has indicated in several recent issuances, the Board has been attempting for several weeks to contact hearing requestor James Chaisson to schedule a telephone conference to discuss a pending April 17, 2015 joint motion seeking Board approval of an agreement by the parties to settle this case and terminate this proceeding. See Licensing Board Memorandum and Order (Rescheduling Prehearing Conference and Suspending Evidentiary Hearing Schedule) (Apr. 29, 2015) at 1–2 (unpublished) [hereinafter April 29 Board Order]. In the course of attempting to locate via publicly available information some alternative way of contacting Mr. Chaisson, it has come to the Board's attention that apparently Mr. Chaisson has recently been convicted of a criminal offense in Utah, for which he is scheduled to be sentenced as early as next week.

Under the circumstances,¹ the Board requests that on or before Monday, May 18, 2015, the NRC staff furnish the Board with a report that provides any pertinent information regarding Mr. Chaisson's current status and discusses whether, in the staff's view, his status impacts the pending joint motion and the associated settlement agreement.

It is so ORDERED.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY
AND LICENSING BOARD²

/RA/

G. Paul Bollwerk, III, Chairman
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Rockville, Maryland

May 4, 2015

¹ As of the issuance of this memorandum and order, in response to the Board's April 29 memorandum and order, see April 29 Board Order at 2, Mr. Chaisson has not contacted the Board regarding scheduling a telephone conference for this week.

² In addition to being served by e-mail, a copy of this memorandum and order is being sent today to Mr. Chaisson by overnight express service at his home address in Orem, Utah.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing **MEMORANDUM AND ORDER (Requesting Staff Report Regarding Joint Settlement Agreement)** have been served upon the following persons by Electronic Information Exchange or via Electronic Mail where indicated by an asterisk.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland,
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