

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD PANEL

Before the Chief Administrative Judge:  
E. Roy Hawkens

In the Matter of

ALEXANDER ABRAHAMS

(Denial of Reactor Operator License)

Docket No. 55-71371-SP

ASLBP No. 16-947-01-SP-BD01

July 5, 2016

ORDER

(Appointment of Settlement Judge)

The Licensing Board for this proceeding has requested that a Settlement Judge be appointed to preside over settlement negotiations. See Request for Appointment of Settlement Judge (July 5, 2016).<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.338(b)(1), I appoint Administrative Judge G. Paul Bollwerk, III to serve as the Settlement Judge in this proceeding. He shall exercise settlement authority consistent with 10 C.F.R. § 2.338(b)-(i), providing me with an update on the status of settlement negotiations on a no-less-than every two weeks basis. See 10 C.F.R. § 2.338(b)(1) & (b)(2)(ii). Judge Bollwerk's authority to preside over settlement negotiations in this proceeding shall continue until it is terminated either (1) "upon the order of the Chief Administrative Judge," id. § 2.338(b)(3); or (2) by virtue of the Licensing Board's approval of a settlement agreement, whichever occurs first.

It is so ORDERED.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY  
AND LICENSING BOARD PANEL

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E. Roy Hawkens  
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Rockville, Maryland  
July 5, 2016

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<sup>1</sup> As required by 10 C.F.R. § 2.338(b)(1), both parties to this proceeding – i.e., Mr. Abrahams and the NRC Staff – agreed to the appointment of a Settlement Judge. See Request for Appointment of Settlement Judge at 1 n.1 (July 5, 2016).

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing **ORDER (Appointment of Settlement Judge)** have been served upon the following persons by Electronic Information Exchange and via electronic mail.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland,  
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