NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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NOTICE OF LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR SAFETY LIGHT CORPORATION,
BLOOMSBURG, PA, AND OPPORTUNITY TO REQUEST A HEARING

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of license renewal applications request and opportunity to request a hearing.

DATES: A request for a hearing must be filed by [INSTRUCTION TO FEDERAL REGISTER:

INSERT DATE 60 days FROM DATE OF PUBLICATION]

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Prince, Division of Nuclear Materials Safety, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region I, 475 Allendale Road, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406; telephone (610) 337-5376 or e-mail rjp4@nrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has received, by letter dated April 22, 2004, a request to renew NRC License Nos. 37-00030-02 and 37-00030-08 for the Safety Light Corporation (Safety Light or the licensee), Bloomsburg, PA. Licenses No. 37-00030-02 and 37-00030-08 authorize Safety Light to manufacture devices containing tritium at a facility located at 4150-A Old Berwick Road, Bloomsburg, PA, and to decommission portions of that same facility. These license renewals would authorize the continued manufacture of electron tubes, self-luminous devices, foils, targets, rods, and pins and the characterization and decommissioning of contaminated facilities, equipment and land.

An NRC administrative review, documented in a letter to Safety Light dated April 30, 2004, found the application acceptable to begin a review. If the NRC approves the amendment and renews these licenses, the approval will be documented in an amendment to NRC license Nos. 37-00030-02 and 37-00030-08. If the NRC renews the license, the NRC will need to make the findings required by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and NRC's regulations. These findings will be documented in a Safety Evaluation Report. These license renewals appear to qualify for a categorical exclusion pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(c)(14).

II. Opportunity to Request a Hearing

The NRC hereby provides notice that this is a proceeding on an application to renew NRC License Nos. 37-00030-02 and 37-00030-08, authorizing Safety Light to continue to manufacture electron tubes, self-luminous devices, foils, targets, rods, and pins and to characterize and decommission portions of its Bloomsburg facility. In accordance with the general requirements in Subpart C of 10 CFR Part 2, as amended on January 14, 2004 (69 FR 2182), any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding and who desires to participate as a party must file a written request for a hearing and a specification of the contentions which the person seeks to have litigated in the hearing.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.302 (a), a request for a hearing must be filed with the Commission either by:

- First class mail addressed to: Office of the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory
 Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555-0001, Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudications;
- Courier, express mail, and expedited delivery services: Office of the Secretary,
 Sixteenth Floor, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852, Attention:
 Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff, between 7:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m., Federal workdays;

- E-mail addressed to the Office of the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory
 Commission, HEARINGDOCKET@NRC.GOV; or
- 4. By facsimile transmission addressed to the Office of the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C., Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff, at (301) 415-1101; verification number is (301) 415-1966.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.302 (b), all documents offered for filing must be accompanied by proof of service on all parties to the proceeding or their attorneys of record as required by law or by rule or order of the Commission, including:

- The applicant, Safety Light Corporation, 4150-A Old Berwick Road, Bloomsburg,
 Pennsylvania 17815, Attention: Bill Lynch; and,
- 2. The NRC staff, by delivery to the Office of the General Counsel, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852, or by mail addressed to the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Hearing requests should also be transmitted to the Office of the General Counsel, either by means of facsimile transmission to (301) 415-3725, or by email to ogcmailcenter@nrc.gov.

The formal requirements for documents contained in 10 CFR 2.304 (b), (c), (d),and (e), must be met. However, in accordance with 10 CFR 2.304 (f), a document filed by electronic mail or facsimile transmission need not comply with the formal requirements of 10 CFR 2.304 (b), (c), and (d), as long as an original and two (2) copies otherwise complying with all of the requirements of 10 CFR 2.304 (b), (c), and (d) are mailed within two (2) days thereafter to the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.309 (b), a request for a hearing must be filed by [Insert Date: 60 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF PUBLICATION].

In addition to meeting other applicable requirements of 10 CFR Part 2 of the NRC's regulations, the general requirements involving a request for a hearing filed by a person other than an applicant must state:

- 1. The name, address and telephone number of the requester;
- 2. The nature of the requester's right under the Act to be made a party to the proceeding;
- 3. The nature and extent of the requester's property, financial or other interest in the proceeding;
- 4. The possible effect of any decision or order that may be issued in the proceeding on the requester's interest; and
- 5. The circumstances establishing that the request for a hearing is timely in accordance with 10 CFR 2.309 (b).

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.309 (f)(1), a request for hearing or petitions for leave to intervene must set forth with particularity the contentions sought to be raised. For each contention, the request or petition must:

- 1. Provide a specific statement of the issue of law or fact to be raised or controverted;
- 2. Provide a brief explanation of the basis for the contention;
- 3. Demonstrate that the issue raised in the contention is within the scope of the proceeding;
- 4. Demonstrate that the issue raised in the contention is material to the findings that the NRC must make to support the action that is involved in the proceeding;
- 5. Provide a concise statement of the alleged facts or expert opinions which support the requester's/petitioner's position on the issue and on which the requester/petitioner intends to rely to support its position on the issue; and

6. Provide sufficient information to show that a genuine dispute exists with the applicant on a material issue of law or fact. This information must include references to specific portions of the application that the requester/petitioner disputes and the supporting reasons for each dispute, or, if the requester/petitioner believes the application fails to contain information on a relevant matter as required by law, the identification of each failure and the supporting reasons for the requester's/petitioner's belief.

In addition, in accordance with 10 CFR 2.309 (f)(2), contentions must be based on documents or other information available at the time the petition is to be filed, such as the application or other supporting documents filed by the applicant, or otherwise available to the petitioner. Contentions may be amended or new contentions filed after the initial filing only with leave of the presiding officer.

Requesters/petitioners should, when possible, consult with each other in preparing contentions and combine similar subject matter concerns into a joint contention, for which one of the co-sponsoring requesters/petitioners is designated the lead representative. Further, in accordance with 10 CFR 2.309 (f)(3), any requester/petitioner that wishes to adopt a contention proposed by another requester/petitioner must do so in writing within ten days of the date the contention is filed, and designate a representative who shall have the authority to act for the requester/petitioner.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.309 (g), a request for hearing and/or petition for leave to intervene may also address the selection of the hearing procedures, taking into account the provisions of 10 CFR 2.310.

III. Further Information

Documents related to this action, including the applications for renewals and supporting documentation, are available electronically at the NRC's Electronic Reading Room at

http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html. From this site, you can access the NRC's Agencywide Document Access and Management System (ADAMS), which provides text and image files of NRC's public documents. The ADAMS accession numbers for the documents related to this Notice are: Safety Lights renewal requests for NRC License No. 37-00030-02, ADAMS accession no. ML041310318: and NRC License No. 37-00030-08, ADAMS accession no. ML041310328. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, should contact the NRC PDR Reference staff by telephone at (800) 397-4209 or (301) 415-4737, or by email to pdr@nrc.gov.

These documents may also be viewed electronically on the public computers located at the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR), O-1 F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852. The PDR reproduction contractor will copy documents for a fee. They are also available for inspection and copying for a fee at the Region I Office, 475 Allendale Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406.

Dated at King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, this 23rd day of June, 2004

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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