

January 24, 2005

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of)	
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SAFETY LIGHT CORPORATION)	Docket Nos. 30-5980-EA
Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania Site)	30-5982-EA
)	
(Materials License Amendment))	ASLBP No. 05-835-01-EA

NRC STAFF ANSWER TO REQUEST FOR HEARING
AND STAFF NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

On December 10, 2004, the NRC staff (Staff) issued an immediately effective order suspending two materials licenses and provided Safety Light Corporation (SLC) the opportunity to request a hearing within 20 days of the date of the order. See Order Suspending Licenses (Effective Immediately), dated December 10, 2004 (Suspension Order), 70 Fed. Reg. 3070, 3071 (Jan. 19, 2005). SLC filed an answer to the Suspension Order and, pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.202(b) and the terms of the order, included a demand for a hearing on whether the Suspension Order should be sustained. See [SLC] Answer to and Request for Hearing on Order Suspending License (Effective Immediately), dated December 29, 2004.

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.309(h)(1), the Staff files this answer to the SLC hearing request. Because the hearing request was timely filed, the Staff does not oppose SLC's request for hearing. As required by 10 C.F.R. § 2.1202(b)(1)(i), the Staff will participate as a party to the proceeding if the hearing request is granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland
this 24th day of January, 2005

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I hereby certify that copies of "NRC STAFF ANSWER TO REQUEST FOR HEARING AND STAFF NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE" in the above-captioned proceeding have been served on the following by deposit in the United States mail or by deposit in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's internal system, and by electronic email as indicated by an asterisk (*) on this 24th day of January, 2005.

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