

May 17, 2005

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD PANEL

In the Matter of )  
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ANDREW SIEMASZKO ) IA-05-021  
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NRC STAFF ANSWER TO REQUEST FOR A HEARING

On April 21, 2005 the NRC Staff (Staff) issued to Andrew Siemaszko, an Order Prohibiting Involvement in NRC-Licensed Activities.<sup>1</sup> The Order provided Mr. Siemaszko with the opportunity to request a hearing within 90 days of the date of the Order. Mr. Siemaszko responded on April 22, 2005, requesting a hearing on the Staff's Order.<sup>2</sup> Since Mr. Siemaszko's April 22, 2005 hearing request was timely, the Staff does not oppose the request.<sup>3</sup>

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>1</sup> See Andrew Siemaszko; Order Prohibiting Involvement in NRC-Licensed Activities, 70 Fed. Reg. 22719 (May 2, 2005).

<sup>2</sup> See Request for Hearing in Response to Order Prohibiting Involvement in NRC-Licensed Activities *Andrew Siemaszko, IA-05-021* (April 22, 2005).

<sup>3</sup> On May 13, 2005 the Staff received an additional hearing request from Ohio Citizen Action and the Union of Concerned Scientists. The Staff will respond to this hearing request separately.

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I hereby certify that copies of "NRC STAFF ANSWER TO REQUEST FOR A HEARING", "NOTICE OF APPEARANCE" for Sara E. Brock and "NOTICE OF APPEARANCE" for Melissa L. Duffy in the above captioned proceeding have been served on the following persons by deposit in the United States mail; through deposit in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission internal mail system as indicated by an asterisk (\*); and by electronic mail as indicated by a double asterisk (\*\*) on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2005.

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