

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD PANEL

Before Administrative Judges:

Ann Marshall Young, Chair  
Paul B. Abramson  
R. Bruce Matthews

In the Matters of:

HIMAT J. SONI

DHIRAJ SONI

Docket No's. IA-08-023, IA-08-022

ASLBP No's. 09-882-02-EA-BD01,  
09-881-01-EA-BD01

April 17, 2009

ORDER

(Scheduling Pre-Hearing Telephone Conference)

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.329, the Licensing Board will conduct a pre-hearing telephone conference in the above-referenced two proceedings, involving enforcement actions against the above-referenced persons, on Wednesday, April 29, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time.

During this conference, the Board will discuss with the parties appropriate matters as addressed in § 2.329, including the issues for hearing in the proceedings, possible consolidation of the proceedings, any other procedural and other preliminary matters, and any questions any party may have regarding the proceedings. All parties should have with them at the time of the conference relevant documents that may aid in discussion of the issues in the cases, as well as their calendars.

In addition, counsel for the parties shall be prepared to address any issues relating to the security-related aspects of the proceeding; NRC Staff counsel in particular shall be prepared to cite any and all law, rules and other authority relating to such issues, and have an NRC security expert in attendance to answer any practical and other questions related to such

issues, as necessary. Finally, the parties shall be prepared to address the relationship of the two Soni proceedings with the proceeding involving Eastern Testing & Inspection, Inc.

If any party will be unable to be available for the conference, that party's counsel shall contact the other parties, ascertain when all parties will be available for the conference from among the following alternative dates, and, no later than close of business April 20, 2009, notify the licensing board and parties of an alternative date or dates when all parties have agreed to be available. Alternative dates offered by the Licensing Board include the following: April 30, May 6, and May 7, 2009.

Participants will be notified of the procedure for connecting in to the conference prior to the actual conference date and time.

It is so ORDERED.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY  
AND LICENSING BOARD

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Ann Marshall Young, Chair  
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Rockville, Maryland  
April 17, 2009<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Copies of this Order were sent this date by the agency's E-Filing system to counsel for all parties in the above-referenced proceedings.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing LB ORDER (SCHEDULING PRE-HEARING TELEPHONE CONFERENCE) have been served upon the following persons by Electronic Information Exchange.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland  
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