UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Before Administrative Judge:

E. Roy Hawkens Presiding Officer

In the Matter of AEROTEST OPERATIONS, INC.

Docket No. 50-228-LT ASLBP No. 14-931-01-LT-BD01

(Aerotest Radiography and Research Reactor)

July 29, 2014

NOTICE OF HEARING (Notice of Closed Evidentiary Hearing)

The Atomic Safety and Licensing Board hereby gives notice that it will convene an evidentiary hearing pursuant to the 10 C.F.R. Part 2, Subpart M procedures to receive testimony and exhibits in the proceeding regarding the license transfer application of Aerotest Operations, Inc. and its proposed transferee, Nuclear Labyrinth, LLC (together, the Companies). Because the testimony will focus on proprietary information regarding whether the Companies satisfy financial qualification requirements for a license transfer under 10 C.F.R. § 50.33(f), the hearing will be closed to the public.

I. <u>Matters to Be Considered</u>

As set forth by the Licensing Board in its May 2014 Memorandum and Order Ruling on Admissibility of Areas of Controversy, there are two litigable areas of controversy in this proceeding: (1) whether the Staff correctly concluded that the Companies failed to demonstrate that they have, or with reasonable assurance will have, sufficient funding to conduct activities authorized by the Aerotest Radiography and Research Reactor (ARRR) license if the license is indirectly transferred; and (2) whether the Staff correctly concluded that the Companies failed to demonstrate that there will be sufficient funds to cover the annual cost of spent fuel storage until the Department of Energy accepts ARRR's spent fuel. <u>See</u> Memorandum and Order (Ruling on Admissibility of Areas of Controversy) at 2 (May 22, 2014).¹

II. Date, Time, and Location of Evidentiary Hearing

The evidentiary hearing will commence at 10:00 AM Eastern Time (ET) on Tuesday, August 12, 2014 in the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel's Rockville Hearing Room and, if practicable, will continue that day until complete.

III. Availability of Documentary Information Regarding the Proceeding

Documents related to this proceeding are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland, or electronically via the publicly-available records component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC web site at www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html (the Public Electronic Reading Room). 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 (available between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., ET, Monday through Friday except federal holidays) or by e-mail to pdr@nrc.gov.

IV. Information Updates to Schedule

Any updates or revisions to the evidentiary hearing schedule can be found on the NRC website at www.nrc.gov/public-involve/public-meetings/index.cfm, or by calling (800) 368-5642, extension 5036 (available between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday, except

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¹ <u>See also</u> Safety Evaluation by the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation Indirect License Transfer of [ARRR] Due to the Proposed Acquisition of Aerotest Operations, Inc. by Nuclear Labyrinth, LLC Facility Operating License No. R-98 (July 24, 2013) at 9, 11; <u>see also</u> CLI-14-05, 76 NRC at __-_ (slip op. at 4-5).

federal holidays), or by calling (301) 415-5036 (available seven days a week, twenty-four hours a day).

It is so ORDERED.

THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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E. Roy Hawkens PRESIDING OFFICER

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing **NOTICE OF HEARING (Notice of Closed Evidentiary Hearing)** have been served upon the following persons by Electronic Information Exchange.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 29th day of July, 2014