

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of)
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JAMES CHAISSON) Docket No. IA-14-025-EA
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) ASLBP No. 14-932-02-EA-BD01
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NRC STAFF STATUS REPORT ON SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

In its order of April 6, 2015, the Board requested that the NRC staff submit a status report providing an estimate of when the Board might expect to receive the parties' signed settlement agreement.¹ As detailed below, the staff expects that the signed agreement will be delivered to the Board this week.

On April 2, 2015, in a teleconference with Judge Ryerson, the settlement judge in this proceeding, the parties discussed and reached oral agreement on settlement terms. The following day, after Mr. Chaisson had the opportunity to review the written settlement proposal, he e-mailed staff counsel to confirm his acceptance of the terms. On April 9, the staff sent Mr. Chaisson a package containing the written agreement via Federal Express overnight delivery, along with a return FedEx mailer for him to use to overnight the signed agreement back to the staff.

Earlier today, Mr. Chaisson contacted staff counsel by phone to state that he deposited the signed agreement on April 10 for return delivery. Accordingly, the staff anticipates that it will be in possession of the signed agreement no later than Tuesday, April 14th, and that by Friday, April 17th, the staff will submit the agreement with a joint motion for the Board to approve the agreement and terminate the proceeding.

¹ Order (Suspending Prehearing Conference and Requesting Status Report on Settlement Agreement) (Apr. 6, 2015) (unpublished).

Respectfully submitted,

/Signed (electronically) by/

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing NRC STAFF STATUS REPORT ON SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT, dated April 13, 2015, has been served over the Electronic Information Exchange, the NRC's E-Filing System, and by email to James Chaisson, this 13th day of April, 2015.

/Signed (electronically) by/

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