

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
  
ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Before Administrative Judges:

Paul S. Ryerson, Chairman  
E. Roy Hawkens  
Dr. Gary S. Arnold

In the Matter of

ALEXANDER ABRAHAMS

(Denial of Reactor Operator License)

Docket No. 55-71371-SP

ASLBP No. 16-947-01-SP-BD01

September 7, 2016

ORDER

(Approving Proposed Settlement Agreement and Terminating Proceeding)

1. On February 5, 2016 and on May 5, 2016, the NRC Staff denied Alexander Abrahams' operator license application because it determined, based on the information in the application, that Mr. Abrahams' general medical condition did not meet the minimum standards under 10 C.F.R. § 55.33(a)(1).
2. On June 7, 2016, Mr. Abrahams served the Staff with a hearing demand challenging the denial of his application.
3. On June 13, 2016, this Atomic Safety and Licensing Board was established to address the matter.
4. On June 16, 2016, the Staff filed an answer opposing Mr. Abrahams' hearing demand.
5. On July 5, 2016, upon the joint request of the parties, the Board requested that the Chief Administrative Judge appoint a Settlement Judge to conduct settlement negotiations.
6. On July 5, 2016, the Chief Administrative Judge appointed Administrative Judge G. Paul Bollwerk, III to serve as the Settlement Judge.

7. On August 30, 2016, the Staff and Mr. Abrahams jointly submitted to this Board a non-public Proposed Settlement Agreement that would resolve all of the issues in this proceeding.
8. Also on August 30, 2016, the Staff and Mr. Abrahams jointly submitted to this Board a non-public motion requesting that the Board approve the Proposed Settlement Agreement and terminate this proceeding.
9. Upon review of the Proposed Settlement Agreement, the Board is satisfied that its terms reflect a fair and reasonable settlement of all of the issues in this proceeding and that the public interest does not require the adjudication of these issues. Therefore, the Board grants the joint motion of the parties and approves the Proposed Settlement Agreement.
10. Because all of the issues required to be adjudicated as part of this proceeding have been resolved, the proceeding is terminated.

It is so ORDERED.

THE ATOMIC SAFETY  
AND LICENSING BOARD

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Paul S. Ryerson, Chairman  
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

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E. Roy Hawkens  
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

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College Reactor Facility) )

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing **ORDER (Approving Proposed Settlement Agreement and Terminating Proceeding)** have been served upon the following persons by Electronic Information Exchange and via electronic mail.

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