July 26, 2011

MEMORANDUM TO: Administrative Judge Thomas S. Moore
Chair, Construction Authorization Board 4

Administrative Judge Paul S. Ryerson
Member, Construction Authorization Board 4

Administrative Judge Richard E. Wardwall
Member, Construction Authorization Board 4

FROM: Daniel J. Graser /RA/
Licensing Support Network Administrator

SUBJECT: Shutdown of the Licensing Support Network

This is to advise Construction Authorization Board 4 that the Licensing Support Network (LSN) components operated by the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel will cease operations on or about August 5, 2011.

Once the LSN search engine and website are shut down, the parties will still control their own documentary material and bibliographic headers stored on systems operated under their control, and therefore have the ability to comply with the Board’s orders addressing submission to the docket. However, access to the individual collections by other parties, and presumably the public, will no longer be pursuant to the agency regulations at 10 C.F.R. Part 2, Subpart J, regardless of the status of the proceeding.

A number of issues are worthy of further consideration by the Board. Parties to the proceeding have, by Board direction, consistently identified documents by their LSN Accession Number. The docket contains references by LSN Accession Number throughout both the motions practice and the transcript collections. As the LSN Accession Number is no longer viable for identification purposes, the Board may desire to direct the substitution of Participant Accession Numbers in all future communications. To facilitate that effort, the LSNA staff has prepared a list of LSN Accession Numbers and their associated Participant Accession Number. If requested by the Board, we can make that list available to the parties to the proceeding via CD transfer media, as well as submit it to the docket as a cross-reference tool for any future identification purposes.
The LSN portal page contains a roster entitled “License Application Supporting Documents”\(^1\) that provides the document title, DOE report number, LSN Accession Number and Participant Accession Number for all the primary underlying technical materials that support DOE’s License Application. This list represents a valuable finding tool and should be considered for inclusion in the docket together with the above noted cross-reference list of LSN/Participant Accession Numbers. Although not a party to the proceeding, LSNA staff could submit this to the docket if directed to do so.

Administratively, the procedures for submitting newly-identified materials to the docket and any associated certification of those submissions should be addressed by the Board and communicated to the parties as soon as possible.

Similarly, the various Board Orders addressing ongoing document collection certification and reporting requirements applicable to the LSN environment should be revisited to ensure that comparable procedures exist for the docket collection and its routine updating.

\(^1\) Currently found at [http://www.lsnnet.gov/download/196LASupportingDocuments6-30WithLSNLinks.htm](http://www.lsnnet.gov/download/196LASupportingDocuments6-30WithLSNLinks.htm)
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In the Matter of

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