

regard, if all scheduled and unscheduled speakers present at a session have made a presentation, the Licensing Board reserves the right to terminate the session before the ending times listed above. The Licensing Board also reserves the right to cancel the Saturday morning and/or afternoon sessions scheduled above if there has not been a sufficient showing of public interest as reflected by the number of preregistered speakers.

The time allotted for each statement normally will be no more than five minutes, but may be further limited depending on the number of written requests to make an oral statement that are submitted in accordance with section D below and/or the number of persons present at the designated times. In addition, although an individual may request an opportunity to speak at more than one session, the Licensing Board reserves the right to defer an additional presentation by the same individual until after it has heard from speakers who have not had an opportunity to make an initial presentation.

Finally, the Board anticipates holding additional oral limited appearance statement sessions in the Hobbs, New Mexico area in conjunction with the evidentiary hearings currently scheduled for October and November 2005. The Board will make further information regarding those sessions available as the time for those hearings draws near.

D. Submitting a Request To Make an Oral Limited Appearance Statement

Persons wishing to make an oral statement who have submitted a timely written request to do so will be given priority over those who have not filed such a request. To be considered timely, a written request to make an oral statement must either be mailed, faxed, or sent by e-mail so as to be received by noon e.s.t. on Thursday, February 3, 2005. The request must specify the session (morning or afternoon) during which the requester wishes to make an oral statement. Based on its review of the requests received by February 3, 2005, the Licensing Board may decide that the Saturday morning and/or afternoon sessions will not be held due to a lack of adequate interest in those sessions.

measures that may be employed. Attendees are also requested not to bring any unnecessary hand-carried items, such as packages, briefcases, backpacks, or other items that might need to be examined individually. Items that could readily be used as weapons will not be permitted in the rooms where these sessions will be held. Also, during these sessions, signs no larger than 18" by 18" will be permitted, but may not be attached to sticks, held up, or moved about in the rooms.

Written requests to make an oral statement should be submitted to:

Mail: Office of the Secretary, Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

Fax: (301) 415-1101 (verification (301) 415-1966).

E-mail: hearingdocket@nrc.gov.

In addition, using the same method of service, a copy of the written request to make an oral statement should be sent to the Chairman of this Licensing Board as follows:

Mail: Administrative Judge G. Paul Bollwerk, III, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, Mail Stop T-3F23, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

Fax: (301) 415-5599 (verification (301) 415-7405).

E-mail: ksv@nrc.gov and gpb@nrc.gov.

E. Submitted Written Limited Appearance Statements

A written limited appearance statement may be submitted to the Board regarding this proceeding at any time. Such statements should be sent to the Office of the Secretary using one of the methods prescribed above, with a copy to the Licensing Board Chairman.

F. Availability of Documentary Information Regarding the Proceeding

Documents relating 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 from the publicly available records component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).² 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, or by e-mail to pdr@nrc.gov.

G. Scheduling Information Updates

Any updated/revised scheduling information regarding the evidentiary hearing and limited appearance sessions can be found on the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/public-meetings/index.cfm> or by calling (800) 368-5642, extension 5036, or (301) 415-5036.

² Some documents determined to contain "sensitive" are publicly available only in redacted form; non-sensitive documents are publicly available in their complete form.

It is so ordered.

Dated: January 7, 2005, Rockville, Maryland.

For the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board.³

G. Paul Bollwerk III,
Administrative Judge.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 30-5980-EA and 30-5982-EA; ASLBP No. 05-835-01-EA]

Safety Light Corporation; Establishment of Atomic Safety and Licensing Board

Pursuant to delegation by the Commission dated December 29, 1972, published in the **Federal Register**, 37 FR 28710 (1972), and the Commission's regulations, *see* 10 CFR 2.104, 2.202, 2.300, 2.303, 2.309, 2.311, 2.318, and 2.321, notice is hereby given that an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board is being established to preside over the following proceeding: Safety Light Corporation, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania Site, (Materials License Suspension).

This proceeding concerns a request for hearing submitted on December 29, 2004, by Safety Light Corporation (SLC) in response to a December 10, 2004, order from the Director of the NRC Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards suspending SLC's two byproduct materials licenses, effective immediately. In addition, in a December 29, 2004 motion, SLC asked that the immediate effectiveness of the NRC staff order suspending SLC's licenses be set aside.

The Board is comprised of the following administrative judges:

E. Roy Hawkens, Chair, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001;

Alan S. Rosenthal, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001;

Dr. Peter S. Lam, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

All correspondence, documents, and other materials shall be filed with the administrative judges in accordance with 10 CFR 2.302.

³ Copies of this memorandum and order were sent this date by Internet e-mail transmission to counsel for (1) applicant Louisiana Energy Services, Inc.; (2) intervenors New Mexico Environment Department, the Attorney General of New Mexico, and Nuclear Information and Resource Service/Public Citizen; and (3) the NRC staff.

Issued in Rockville, Maryland, this 7th day of January 2005.

G. Paul Bollwerk, III,

Chief Administrative Judge, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File No. 1-14258]

Issuer Delisting; Notice of Application of Premier Farnell Plc To Withdraw Its Ordinary Shares, (5 pence each) ("Ordinary Shares"), Its \$1.35 and 89.2p Cumulative Convertible Redeemable Preference Shares (£1 each) ("Preference Shares"), and the American Depositary Shares Representing the Ordinary Shares and Preference Shares, From Listing and Registration on the New York Stock Exchange, Inc.

January 7, 2005.

On December 10, 2004, Premier Farnell Plc., a company incorporated under the law of England and Wales ("Issuer"), filed an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 12(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")¹ and Rule 12d2-2(d) thereunder,² to withdraw its ordinary shares (5 pence each) ("ordinary shares"), its \$1.35 and 89.2p cumulative convertible redeemable preference shares (£1 each) ("preference shares"), and the American Depositary Shares ("ADS") representing both the ordinary shares and preference shares (collectively "Securities"), from listing and registration on the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. ("NYSE" or "Exchange").

The Board of Directors ("Board") of the Issuer unanimously approved a resolution on December 7, 2004 to withdraw the Issuer's Securities from listing on the NYSE. The Board states that the following reasons factored into its decision to withdraw the Securities from the Exchange. First, the Issuer's U.S. shareholder base has reduced considerably since the listing of its Securities on the NYSE and registration of such Securities with the Commission in 1996. Trading of the ADS on the NYSE has declined considerably since the listing. According to Thomas Financial Datastream, the average daily trading volume of the ordinary shares ADS from April 12, 1996, the first day

of their trading, to February 2, 1997, the Issuer's financial year end, was 70,900. The average daily trading volume during the financial year ended February 1, 2004 was 13,200, and between that financial year end and November 29, 2004 was approximately 15,400. The average daily trading volume of the preference shares ADS from April 12, 1996 to February 2, 1997 was 84,900. The average daily trading volume during the financial year ended February 1, 2004 was 1,600, and between the financial year end and November 29, 2004 was approximately 800. These declines have caused the Issuer to re-evaluate the merits of maintaining its NYSE listing and Commission registration. Next, as a result of this re-evaluation, the Issuer has decided to apply to terminate its NYSE listing now and may, in the future, seek to de-register from the Commission if eligible to do so. Since 1996, the burden and expense of complying with U.S. reporting and registration obligations has increased and would substantially increase further by virtue of the new Commission rules under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act relating to internal financial control documentation. Finally, the costs of maintaining the Issuer's NYSE listing and Commission registration, including the costs of management time required, for the year ending January 29, 2006 would be approximately £1.3 million. These costs do not take account of the opportunity cost to the Issuer of the management effort that would be required to be dedicated to meeting the internal control documentation requirements. This would include delays to other business initiatives. The Issuer states that the ordinary shares and preference shares will continue to be listed on the London Stock Exchange, their principal trading market.

The Issuer states in its application that it has complied with the NYSE's rules governing an issuer's voluntary withdrawal of a security from listing and registration by complying with all applicable laws in effect in England and Wales, the jurisdiction in which the Issuer is incorporated.

The issuer's application relates solely to the Securities' withdrawal from listing on the NYSE and from registration under Section 12(b) of the Act,³ and shall not affect its obligation to be registered under Section 12(g) of the Act.⁴

Any interested person may, on or before February 3, 2005, comment on the facts bearing upon whether the

application has been made in accordance with the rules of the NYSE, and what terms, if any, should be imposed by the Commission for the protection of investors. All comment letters may be submitted by either of the following methods:

Electronic Comments

- Send an e-mail to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include the File Number 1-14258 or;

Paper Comments

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Jonathan G. Katz, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 205409-0609.

All submissions should refer to File Number 1-14258. This file number should be included on the subject line if e-mail is used. To help us process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's Internet Web site (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/delist.shtml>). Comments are also available for public inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549. All comments received will be posted without change; we do not edit personal identifying information from submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly.

The Commission, based on the information submitted to it, will issue an order granting the application after the date mentioned above, unless the Commission determines to order a hearing on the matter.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁵

Jonathan G. Katz,
Secretary.

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¹ 15 U.S.C. 781(d).

² 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(d).

³ 15 U.S.C. 781(b).

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 781(g).

⁵ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(1).