



NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Rare Element Resources, Inc.

Docket No. 40-38367-ML

ASLBP No. 16-945-01-MLA-BD01

Establishment of Atomic Safety and Licensing Board

Pursuant to delegation by the Commission, see 37 Fed. Reg. 28,710 (Dec. 29, 1972), and the Commission's regulations, see, e.g., 10 C.F.R. §§ 2.104, 2.105, 2.300, 2.309, 2.313, 2.318, 2.321, notice is hereby given that an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board (Board) is being established to preside over the following proceeding:

RARE ELEMENT RESOURCES, INC.
(Bear Lodge Project)

This proceeding involves an application by Rare Element Resources, Inc. for a license to possess and use source material associated with its Bear Lodge Project, which includes a mine for the purpose of extracting rare earth element ores in the Black Hills National Forest in Crook County, Wyoming and a rare earth element processing plant in Weston County, Wyoming. In response to a notice filed in the Federal Register, see 80 Fed. Reg. 70,846 (Nov. 16, 2015), the Defenders of the Black Hills filed a Request for a Hearing dated January 14, 2016, and received by Office of the Secretary on January 15, 2016.

The Board is comprised of the following Administrative Judges:

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All correspondence, documents, and other materials shall be filed in accordance with the NRC E-Filing rule. See 10 C.F.R. § 2.302.

Rockville, Maryland
February 9, 2016

E. Roy Hawkens
Chief Administrative Judge
Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel

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