

Ongkili To Study, Consult Experts On Appeal Made Against AELB's Decision On Lynas
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KUALA LUMPUR, April 17 (Bernama) -- Science, Technology and Innovation Minister Datuk Seri Dr Maximus Ongkili will study an appeal by three individuals against the Atomic Energy Licensing Board's (AELB) Jan 30 decision to award a temporary operating licence for the Lynas Advanced Materials Plant in Gebeng, Kuantan.

The minister will also consult related experts and authorities before making a decision on the appeal as soon as possible, said a statement from the ministry here Tuesday.

It said Ongkili today heard the appeal made by Ismail Abu Bakar, Tan Ah Meng and Abujavalli V Raman (she), who claimed to be affected by the decision made by the AELB, which is made under Section 32 of the Atomic Energy Licensing Act 1984 (Act 304) at a hearing held at Nuclear Malaysia's headquarters here today.

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