

U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
REGION I

PREDECISIONAL ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE SUMMARY

Report No. 03001317/2010002

Docket No. 03001317

License No. 08-01738-02

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Licensee: Department of the Army  
Walter Reed Army Medical Center  
6900 Georgia Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20307-5001

Conference Date and Time: September 1, 2010 at 1:00 p.m.

Conference Location: NRC Region I, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania

Inspector:     /RA by Janice Nguyen For/     9/9/10  
Sandra Gabriel date  
Senior Health Physicist

Approved By:     /RA by Janice Nguyen For/     9/9/10  
Marc Ferdas, Chief date  
Medical Branch

## **CONFERENCE SUMMARY**

NRC Predecisional Enforcement Conference (PEC), Inspection Report No. 03001317/2010002

On September 1, 2010, representatives from the Department of the Army, Walter Reed Army Medical Center (WRAMC) met with NRC personnel in the Region I office located in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, to discuss the apparent violations identified in NRC Inspection Report No. 03001317/2010001. The apparent violations included the failure to: (1) control access to two packages of radioactive materials between May 1 and 3, 2010, as required by 10 CFR 20.1802; and, (2) conduct operations such that the dose in an unrestricted area from external sources did not exceed 0.002 rem in any one hour, as required by 10 CFR 20.1301.

Additional personnel from NRC Headquarters participated by teleconference. This meeting was held at the request of Region I to obtain additional information regarding the identification of the apparent violations, in consideration of previous escalated enforcement issued to WRAMC in 2009. Although this was a Category 1 public meeting, no members of the public were in attendance.

WRAMC representatives presented a summary of the causes for the apparent violations and corrective actions that have been taken. WRAMC did not provide any significant additions or corrections to the factual information in the inspection report.

The attendance list, agenda, and licensee's presentation are attached to this summary.

### Attachments:

1. Attendance List
2. Agenda
3. Licensee presentation

## **LIST OF PERSONS ATTENDING**

### **Licensee**

COL Norvell V. Coots, Hospital Commander  
LTC Sidney R. Hinds, Chief, Nuclear Medicine Service  
MAJ Andrew L. Scott, Radiation Safety Officer  
Ashby Dyke, Legal Counsel

### **NRC**

Pamela Henderson, Acting Deputy Director, Division of Nuclear Materials Safety (DNMS),  
Region I (RI)  
Marc S. Ferdas, Chief, Medical Branch, DNMS, RI  
Sandra Gabriel, Senior Health Physicist, DNMS, RI  
Anne DeFrancisco, Enforcement Specialist, Office of the Regional Administrator (ORA), RI  
Karl L. Farrar, Regional Counsel, ORA, RI  
Andrew Campbell, Deputy Director, Office of Enforcement (OE)  
Robert Summers, Senior Enforcement Specialist, OE  
Leelavathi Sreenivas, Enforcement Specialist, OE  
Michele Burgess, Senior Regional Program Coordinator, Office of Federal and State Materials  
and Environmental Management Programs (FSME)  
Duane White, Health Physicist, FSME  
Marisa Simon, Office of General Counsel

## **AGENDA**

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| I.    | Opening Remarks & Attendee Introductions | P. Henderson          |
| II.   | Overview of Enforcement Policy           | A. DeFrancisco        |
| III.  | Summary of Inspection Results            | M. Ferdas             |
| IV.   | WRAMC Presentation                       | WRAMC Representatives |
| V.    | NRC Discussion with WRAMC                | NRC Staff and WRAMC   |
| VI.   | Caucus                                   | NRC Staff             |
| VII.  | Closing Enforcement Remarks              | A. DeFrancisco        |
| VIII. | Closing PEC Remarks                      | P. Henderson          |