



**UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

February 15, 2023

**PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Title:** Predecisional Enforcement Conference with Thermo Fisher Scientific

**Name of Entity:** Thermo Fisher Scientific

**Docket No.:** 11006341

**EA No.:** EA-22-031

**Date and Time:** 2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M., Tuesday, March 7, 2023

**Location:** U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Headquarters  
Two White Flint North, 5-D40  
11545 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, MD 20852-2738

**Purpose of Meeting:** A Predecisional Enforcement Conference (PEC) will be held to discuss apparent violations involving exporting radiological material and for reporting material transaction reports to Nuclear Materials Management and Safeguards System (NMMSS). The specific issues are discussed in the letter dated January 26, 2023, entitled “U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Records Review, Thermo Fisher Scientific” [Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML22188A104]. The conference will provide an opportunity for the entity to provide its perspective on the facts and findings, and any other information that it believes the NRC should take into consideration in making an enforcement decision.

**NRC Participants:** Shana Helton, Director, Division of Fuel Management (DFM), Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS)  
James Rubenstone, Chief, Material Control and Accounting Branch (MCAB), DFM, NMSS  
Mirabelle Shoemaker, International Safeguards Analyst, MCAB, DFM, NMSS  
Michele Burgess, Sr. Regional Coordinator, Medical Safety and Events Assessment Branch, Division of Materials Safety, Security, State, and Tribal Programs, NMSS  
Andrea Jones, Senior Licensing Officer, Export Controls and Nonproliferation Branch, Office of International Programs  
David Jones, Enforcement Specialist, Office of Enforcement

External Participants: Thermo Fisher Scientific Representatives

Meeting Category: This is an Observation Meeting. The public is invited to observe this meeting and will have one or more opportunities to communicate with the NRC after the business portion of the meeting but before the meeting is adjourned.

Interested members of the public can participate in this meeting in person or via a toll-free audio teleconference. Members of the public who wish to participate in the meeting should contact the meeting contact at least 2 business days prior to the meeting. For additional details, please call the NRC meeting contact.

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References: ADAMS Accession No. for Meeting Notice: ML23046A471

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Enclosure: Agenda

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SUBJECT: MARCH 7, 2023, PUBLIC MEETING WITH THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC

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## AGENDA

### JOINT PREDECISIONAL ENFORCMENT CONFERENCE BETWEEN THE NRC AND THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC (EA-22-031)

March 7, 2023  
2:00 p.m. ET  
Two White Flint North, 5-D40

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
Introduction/Opening Remarks	NRC
Overview of NRC's Enforcement Process	NRC
Preliminary Inspection Findings	NRC
Licensee Presentation	Thermo Fisher Scientific
Questions and Answer Session	NRC
Closing Remarks	NRC Closing Remarks