



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION IV
1600 EAST LAMAR BOULEVARD
ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76011-4511

January 29, 2024

SUBJECT: PREDECISIONAL ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE WITH EMPIRE WIRELINE, LLC

LICENSEE: Empire Wireline, LLC (Empire)

EA CASE: EA-23-113

DATE & TIME: Tuesday, February 20, 2024
12:00 PM to 4:00 PM CST

LOCATION: NRC Region IV
1600 E Lamar Blvd
Arlington, Texas 76011

PURPOSE: The purpose of this predecisional enforcement conference is to discuss one apparent violation identified by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) in NRC Inspection Report 150-00042/2023-006 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession [ML23305A199](#)).

CATEGORY: This is an observation meeting. This is a meeting in which attendees will have an opportunity to observe the NRC performing its regulatory function or discussing regulatory issues. Attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions of the NRC staff or make comments about the issues discussed following the business portion of the meeting; however, the NRC is not actively soliciting comments towards regulatory decisions at this meeting.

TELECONFERENCE: Call-In Number (301) 576-2978 Phone Conference ID 694858313#

WEBINAR: URL
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COMMENTS: This predecisional enforcement conference will be conducted as an in-person meeting between the NRC and Empire. Attendees are invited to observe the meeting via Microsoft Teams Webinar or Teleconference. The webinar link is for audio and visual presentation and the Teleconference Call-In Number is for audio only.

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Docket No. 150-00042

MEETING AGENDA

PREDECISIONAL ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE

EMPIRE WIRELINE, LLC

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Topic	Speaker/Participants
Opening Remarks and Introductions	All Conference Participants (Not Public Attendees)
Licensee Opening Remarks	NRC Region IV
Conference Process	NRC Region IV
Enforcement Policy and Process	NRC Region IV
Summary of Apparent Violations	NRC Region IV
Licensee Presentation	Empire Wireline, LLC
Questions and Discussions	All Conference Participants (Not Public Attendees)
Break and NRC Caucus	NRC Participants
Questions and Discussions	All Conference Participants (Not Public Attendees)
Opportunity for Public Questions and Comments	Public Attendees
Closing Remarks	NRC Region IV

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By: LFW Yes No Publicly Available Sensitive NRC-002

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Link to meeting details: <https://www.nrc.gov/pmns/mtg?do=details&Code=20240112>

Commission's Policy Statement on "Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings"

86 FR 14964, March 19, 2021

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