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NRC Schedules Regulatory Conference to Discuss Violations at Idaho State University

Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will meet with officials from Idaho State University on March 21 to discuss apparent violations identified by NRC inspectors involving the failure to maintain surveillance of one gram of radioactive material.

The 1 p.m. CDT meeting, to be held at the NRC's Region IV office, 1600 East Lamar Blvd., Arlington, Texas, is open to public. NRC officials will be available to answer questions following the business portion of the meeting. A phone bridge will be available for the meeting by calling 1-888-822-9850 and entering passcode 9261822.

The purpose of the pre-decisional enforcement conference is to discuss two apparent violations of NRC requirements identified in a Feb. 7 <u>inspection report</u>. They involve: (1) the failure to control and maintain surveillance of licensed special nuclear material; and (2) the failure to provide accurate and complete information to the NRC.

No decision on the final safety significance of the violations or any additional NRC actions will be made at the meeting. That decision will be announced at a later time.