

stated that ECS did take steps to verify if the transferee was authorized to receive the gauges, but admitted that it was not sufficient to rely on certification from CPN. Jenny Longo clarified how the NRC characterizes a violation as wilful, careless disregard of requirement, or reckless indifference.

Sattar Lodhi asked the licensee if they noted any errors in the inspection report. The licensee offered corrections related to the number of gauges and authorized users at the Richmond and Chantilly branches. John Wray then explained the enforcement options that are available to the NRC.

Brian Thomas thanked the licensee for their presentations, and adjourned the conference. The transcription of proceedings was also terminated.

The licensee was then requested to provide details of the two separate events that occurred recently, at two of its temporary job sites. The licensee described the two events in which a portable nuclear gauge was run over by heavy machinery. The licensee stated that in one event, the gauge user had left the gauge unattended, while in the other incident, the gauge user was standing by the gauge and tried unsuccessfully to alert the operator of the heavy machinery before it ran over the gauge.

John Kinneman thanked the licensee for their presentations and explained that the NRC will review these events during another inspection.

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