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NRC TO HOLD REGULATORY CONFERENCE WITH HIRATA & ASSOCIATES, INC.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission will hold a regulatory conference with Hirata & Associates, Inc., officials on April 25 to discuss an apparent violation of NRC requirements.

The meeting, which will be open to public observation, will begin at 2 p.m. in NRC's Region IV offices in Arlington, Texas (9 a.m. HST). The public will have an opportunity to observe and ask questions of NRC staff before the meeting is adjourned. Members of the public can listen to the meeting via a special telephone line by calling 1-800-952-9677, and requesting to be transferred to the meeting.

The NRC staff will discuss the results of inspections conducted last summer at a company facility in Aiea, Hawaii, and a temporary job site in Kapolei, Hawaii, which identified an apparent violation regarding the use and storage of radioactive materials.

No decision will be made on the final significance, the apparent violation or any contemplated enforcement action during the conference. Those decisions will be made by NRC officials at a later time.

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