



Global Nuclear Fuels - Americas Pre-Decisional Enforcement Conference

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NRC Region II Office
Atlanta, GA***

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Agenda

- I. Opening Remarks, Introductions, and Statement of Concerns**
Leonard Wert, Deputy Regional Administrator
- II. NRC Enforcement Policy**
Carolyn Evans, Regional Counsel and Enforcement Officer
- III. Summary of Issues and Synopsis of the Apparent Violations**
Tony Gody, Director, Division of Fuel Facility Inspection
- IV. Licensee Presentation**
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- V. Break/NRC Caucus**
- VI. NRC Follow-up Questions**
- VII. Closing Remarks**
Leonard Wert, Deputy Regional Administrator

Apparent Violation

- Safety Condition S-1 of Special Nuclear Material License 1097 requires that material be used in accordance with statements, representations, and conditions of application dated March 30, 2007 and supplements thereto.
- Section 5.3.2.5 of the license application, “Criticality Warning Systems (CWS) Design and Performance Requirements,” states, in part, that “the criticality accident alarm system initiates immediate evacuation of the facility.”
- Contrary to the above, from May 2011 – July 17, 2011, the significant delay in the CWS activation resulted in the failure of the criticality accident alarm system to be able to initiate an immediate evacuation of the facility while special nuclear material operations were being conducted.

Closing Remarks