



**UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

REGION IV
1600 E. LAMAR BLVD.
ARLINGTON, TX 76011-4511

April 20, 2016

SUBJECT: CLOSED PREDECISIONAL ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE
WITH ACUREN USA

FACILITY: Acuren USA

DOCKET: 030-38596

EA CASE REFERENCES: EA-15-173
EA-14-062

DATE & TIME: Thursday, May 12, 2016
8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (CDT)

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV Office
Conference Room 1
1600 E. Lamar Blvd.
Arlington, TX 76011

PURPOSE: The purpose of this pre-decisional enforcement conference is to discuss seven apparent violations of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) requirements that involved multiple failures to conduct Acuren USA's radiation safety program in accordance with NRC rules and regulations. In addition, based on an investigation by the NRC's Office of Investigations, the NRC is concerned that willfulness may have been associated with two of these apparent violations. The apparent violations are described in Inspection Report 030-38596/2014-001, dated March 24, 2016 (ADAMS ML15351A525).

CATEGORY: This meeting is closed to public observation because it involves the findings of an NRC Office of Investigations report that has not been publically disclosed. If the NRC subsequently concludes that significant enforcement action is warranted, the NRC will post the action on the Significant Enforcement Action Web page.

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Enclosure: Agenda

AGENDA

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U.S. NRC, Region IV Office, Arlington, TX

| Topic | Participant(s) |
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| Opening Remarks and Introductions | Mark Shaffer |
| Enforcement Policy and Process | John Kramer |
| Conference Process | Mark Shaffer |
| Licensee Opening Remarks | Acuren USA |
| Summary of Apparent Violations | James Thompson |
| Licensee Presentation | Acuren USA |
| Questions and Discussion | All |
| NRC Caucus | All NRC |
| Questions and Discussion | All |
| Closing Remarks | Mark Shaffer |

ENCLOSURE

The time of the meeting is local to the jurisdiction where the meeting is being held.

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