

PREDECISIONAL ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE SUMMARY

Licensee: Southwest X-Ray Corporation

License No: 49-29277-01

Docket No: 030-37579

EA-15-041

On August 5, 2016, a representative of Southwest X-Ray Corporation met with NRC personnel in the Region IV office located in Arlington, Texas, to discuss the apparent violations identified in NRC Inspection Report Number 030-37579/2015-001. The predecisional enforcement conference was held at the request of the licensee.

The NRC presented an overview of the apparent violations and the licensee presented a summary of the causes for the apparent violations and its respective corrective actions. The licensee also provided a written response to the choice letter for the NRC to review. At least one of the apparent violations, the licensee's response and provided package, including corrective actions, involved security requirements in Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 37 and therefore are not publically available.

Corrective Actions

The licensee instituted a number of corrective actions to eliminate the external survey and posting needs by reducing the dose rates outside of the licensee's facility resulting from industrial radiography. Shielding was deployed extensively, in addition to other operational changes, in the licensee's efforts to bring the 2 mR/hr boundary inside the licensee's facility, easing the challenges to surveying the radiation hazard to members of the public with limited personnel.

Further corrective actions involving both health and safety requirements, as well as security-related requirements, are still under review by the NRC.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this summary and its attachment will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or in the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System, accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Attachment:

1. Attendance List

ATTENDANCE LIST

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Southwest X-Ray Corporation

August 5, 2016

NAME	COMPANY / POSITION TITLE
Jason Jones	NRC - Health Physicist
Pete Hernandez	NRC - HP
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