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NRC Schedules Enforcement Conference to Discuss Apparent Violation at ADCO Services, Inc.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission will hold a predecisional enforcement conference with ADCO Services, Inc., to discuss an apparent violation identified by NRC inspectors related to the company's failure to ensure that a radiation safety officer performed the required duties and functions for radiation protection, as required of all NRC radioactive materials license holders.

The meeting on April 20 is open to public observation and will begin at 1 p.m., at the NRC's Region III office at 2443 Warrenville Road, Suite 210, Lisle, Ill. NRC officials will be available to answer questions from the public following the business portion of the conference.

The NRC identified the apparent violation while conducting a routine inspection last November, at the licensee's facility in Tinley Park, Ill. Inspection activities included a review of the licensee's radiation protection program.

The purpose of the predecisional enforcement conference is to discuss the apparent violation, obtain additional information from the company and understand what corrective actions have been taken or planned. The NRC will specifically discuss how the corrective actions will be more effective than actions taken in response to a similar violation in 2013 and understand the company's future plans since the NRC license has recently been revoked for failure to pay annual fees.

No decision on the final safety significance or additional NRC actions will be made at the conference. The NRC's final determination will be made publically available.