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NRC Issues Order Prohibiting Radiographer From Participating in Licensed Activities for One Year

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued an order barring Toby Lashley, a radiographer formerly employed by JANX Integrity Group, from participating in NRC-licensed activities for one year, effective June 30.

This enforcement action follows Lashley's deliberate actions in not accompanying the assistant radiographer during radiographic operations for which he was responsible at a temporary jobsite in Samaria, Mich.

The NRC issued the enforcement action after the Office of Investigations determined that Lashley remained in his vehicle facing away from the radiographic operations and engaged in unrelated work activities. The NRC requires two qualified individuals to observe and be present to prevent unauthorized entry into a restricted area where radiographic operations are being performed and to provide assistance when needed.

The NRC also issued a Severity Level III Notice of Violation to the assistant radiographer and to JANX Integrity Group, Lashley's former employer. The company, located in Parma, Mich., is licensed by the NRC to use radioactive materials.

"This enforcement action underscores that the NRC will hold individuals accountable for willful violations of safety requirements," said NRC Region III Administrator Cynthia D. Pederson.

The company independently identified this issue, informed the NRC of the situation and took corrective actions. As a result, the NRC will not issue a civil penalty to JANX Integrity Group.

The NRC's order directs Lashley to cease all activities involving NRC-licensed activities for one year and to notify the NRC of his first involvement in NRC-licensed activities for the following year.

The NRC's [order](#) and [notice of violation](#) are available on the [NRC's website](#).