



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION IV  
1600 EAST LAMAR BOULEVARD  
ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76011-4511

July 1, 2020

SUBJECT: PUBLIC PREDECISIONAL ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE WITH  
AVERA MCKENNAN HOSPITAL

LICENSEE: Avera McKennan

DOCKETS: 030-11252, 030-39216

EA CASE: EA-20-003

DATE & TIME: Wednesday, July 15, 2020  
9:00 a.m.(CST)

LOCATION: Teleconference

PURPOSE: The purpose of this predecisional enforcement conference is to discuss the six apparent violations identified by the NRC related to the licensee's failure to monitor occupational exposure of authorized users involved in interventional radiology and yttrium-90 microscope administrations. The apparent violations were discussed in NRC Inspection Report 030-11252/2019-002, dated March 30, 2020 (ADAMS Accession ML20090D288).

CATEGORY: This is a Category 1 meeting. The public is invited to observe this meeting, which will consist of a detailed dialogue between NRC staff and Avera McKennan's officials regarding the apparent violations. Following this, members of the public will have the opportunity to ask questions of the NRC over a telephone conference line. Details on the telephone conference line are below.

Teleconference: Bridge Number                      Passcode  
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Mary Muessle, Director, Division of Nuclear Materials Safety  
Patricia Silva, Chief, Materials Inspection Branch  
Jason vonEhr, Health Physicist, Materials Inspection Branch  
Jeremy Groom, Allegation Coordination and Enforcement Specialist  
David Cylkowski, Regional Counsel

Robert Sun, Enforcement Coordinator, Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
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Leela Sreenivas, Enforcement Specialist, Office of Enforcement  
Pete Snyder, Enforcement Specialist, Office of Enforcement

LICENSEE:

David Flicek, President & Chief Executive Officer  
Dr. Michael Elliott, Chief Medical Officer  
John Mathison, Vice President of Specialty Care  
Traci Hollingshead, Radiation Safety Officer, Avera McKennan Radiation  
Oncology (NRC License 40-16571-01)  
Michelle White, Radiation Safety Officer, Avera McKennan Nuclear  
Medicine and PET/CT (NRC License 40-16571-02)  
Lee Kiessel, Radiation Safety Officer, Avera McKennan Radiology  
Dan Rafferty, Staff Attorney  
Elizabeth Fullenkamp, Staff Attorney

Note: On March 10, 2020, the NRC completed a license amendment  
requested by Avera McKennan that separated the licensee's operations  
into two NRC licenses.

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

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Enclosure: Agenda

cc w/enclosure:  
John Priest  
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BC: DRMA/AMT  
BC:DRMA/IRMB  
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DRMA/Support Services Assistant  
DRMA/Security Advisor  
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## AGENDA

### PREDECISIONAL ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE AVERA MCKENNAN

Wednesday, July 15, 2020  
9:00 a.m. (CST)

NRC Region IV

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Participants</b>
Opening Remarks and Introductions	Scott Morris
Conference Process	Mary Muessle / Patricia Silva
Licensee Opening Remarks	Avera McKennan
Enforcement Policy and Process	Jeremy Groom
Summary of Apparent Violations	Patricia Silva
Licensee Presentation	Avera McKennan
Break	10 minutes
NRC Caucus	NRC Participants
Questions and Discussions	All Conference Participants
Closing Remarks	Scott Morris

Enclosure