

## PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

**Title:** PUBLIC PREDECISIONAL ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE WITH AVERA ST. LUKE'S DBA AVERA ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL

**Date(s) and Time(s):** February 13, 2020, 08:30 AM to 12:30 PM CST

**Location:** The Dakota Event Center, Rushmore Room  
720 Lamont Street  
Aberdeen, SD

**Category:** This is an Observation Meeting. This is a meeting in which attendees will have an opportunity to observe the NRC performing its regulatory function or discussing regulatory issues. Attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions of the NRC staff or make comments about the issues discussed following the business portion of the meeting; however, the NRC is not actively soliciting comments towards regulatory decisions at this meeting.

**Purpose:** The purpose of this predecisional enforcement conference is to discuss the three apparent violations identified by the NRC: (1) failure to monitor occupational exposure of workers from licensed and unlicensed sources of radiation; (2) failure to develop and implement certain elements of the Avera St. Luke's radiation protection program; and (3) failure to submit a written report to the NRC within 30 days of discovery of a situation covered under Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) 20.2203, specifically an occupational exposure in excess of the annual limits in 10 CFR 20.1201. These apparent violations are discussed in NRC Inspection Report 030-13778/2019-001, dated December 17, 2019 (ADAMS Accession No. ML19352D339).

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**Docket No:** 03013778

**Comments:** The public is invited to observe this meeting, which will consist of a detailed dialogue between NRC staff and Avera St. Luke's officials regarding the apparent violations. Following this, members of the public will have the opportunity to ask questions of the NRC in person or over a telephone conference line.

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<i><b>Time</b></i>	<i><b>Topic</b></i>	<i><b>Speaker</b></i>
8:30	Opening Remarks and Introductions	Linda Howell
8:40	Conference Process	Linda Howell/Patricia Silva
8:50	Licensee Opening Remarks	Avera St. Luke's
9:00	Enforcement Policy and Process	Casey Alldredge
9:15	Summary of Apparent Violations	Patricia Silva
9:30	Licensee Presentation	Avera St. Luke's
10:20	Break	10 minutes
10:30	NRC Caucus	NRC Participants
11:00	Questions and Discussions	All Conference Participants
12:00	Closing Remarks	Linda Howell

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Distribution:

Questions and Discussions

All Conference Participants

Closing Remarks

Linda Howell

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