



**UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION I
475 ALLENDALE RD, SUITE 102
KING OF PRUSSIA, PA 19406-1415**

JULY 19, 2023

**NOTICE OF SIGNIFICANT LICENSEE MEETING
PREDECISIONAL ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE**

THIS MEETING IS CLOSED TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE

Licensee: Walter Reed Army Institute of Research

Docket No.: 030-38997

License No.: 19-35377-01

EA No.: EA-23-045

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 2, 2023
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (EDT)

Location: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region I
475 Allendale Road, Room 103
King of Prussia, PA 19406-1415

Category: This conference is closed for public observation because it involves security-related information.

Purpose: Pre-decisional Enforcement Conference to discuss apparent violations identified during an inspection conducted at the licensee's facility in Silver Spring, Maryland on February 27, 2023, with continued in-office review through June 2, 2023. This conference is being held to obtain information to assist the NRC in making an enforcement decision. The conference will provide an opportunity for the licensee to provide their perspective on the facts and findings, and any other information that they believe the NRC should take into consideration in making an enforcement decision.

NRC Attendees: Paul Krohn, Director, Division of Radiological Safety and Security (DRSS), Region I (RI)
Christopher Cahill, Chief, Commercial, Industrial, Research & Development, and Academic Branch (CIRDA), DRSS, RI
Brett Klukan, Regional Counsel, Region I
Randolph Ragland, Senior Health Physicist, CIRDA, DRSS, RI
Marjorie McLaughlin, Senior Enforcement Specialist, Office of the Regional Administrator, RI
Others, as designated

Licensee Attendees: COL Chad Koenig, Commander
COL Kenneth Walters, Chief of Staff
Justin Garcia, Director of Operations and Security
Jacob Oberstein, Radiation Safety Officer
Joshua Soderberg, Director, Safety and Environmental
Others, as designated

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| I. | Opening Remarks & Attendee Introductions | NRC Staff |
| II. | Licensee Opening Remarks | Licensee Representative |
| III. | Overview of Enforcement Process and Policy | NRC Staff |
| IV. | Summary of Apparent Violations | NRC Staff |
| V. | Licensee Presentation | Licensee Representative |
| VI. | NRC Questions | NRC Staff |
| VII. | NRC Caucus/Additional Questions | NRC Staff |
| VIII. | Closing Remarks | NRC Staff/ Licensee Representative |

SUBJECT: PREDECISIONAL ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE WITH WALTER REED
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