

## 45 C.F.R. § 1174.33

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### Initial decision.

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- (a) The ALJ will issue an initial decision based only on the record. It will contain findings of fact, conclusions of law, and the amount of any penalties and assessments.
- (b) The ALJ will serve the initial decision on all parties within ninety days after the hearing's close or, if the ALJ permitted the filing of post-hearing briefs, within ninety days after the final post-hearing brief was filed.

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