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NRC Proposes \$8,000 Fine to Alt & Witzig Engineering, Inc.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission is proposing a \$8,000 fine to Alt & Witzig Engineering, Inc., for violations of NRC requirements involving the loss of a portable nuclear gauge. The company is based in Carmel, Indiana.

The NRC conducted an inspection to review the [event](#) circumstances, the procedures in place at the time, associated documentation and the company's immediate corrective actions. The NRC's preliminary conclusions were detailed in an April 20 [inspection report](#).

After reviewing the company's response to the proposed violations, the NRC concluded that two violations of NRC requirements occurred involving the company's failure to use a minimum of two independent physical barriers to secure a nuclear moisture density gauge on a vehicle when not under the direct control of a company employee; and the failure to lock the gauge when not under the direct surveillance of a company employee.

Alt & Witzig Engineering has 30 days to dispute the fine or request involvement of a neutral third-party mediator to resolve the issues.

The [Notice of Violation](#) to Alt & Witzig Engineering is available on the NRC's [website](#).