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NRC Proposes \$18,000 Civil Penalty Against International Isotopes

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has proposed an \$18,000 civil penalty against International Isotopes of Idaho Falls, Idaho, for a violation of NRC requirements associated with its use of radioactive materials. The violations were documented in an October 2023 [inspection report](#).

International Isotopes uses radioactive materials in the manufacture of devices for medical and industrial applications.

The violation involves the company's manufacture and distribution of a permanently sealed capsule of radioactive material with a higher activity level than authorized by its NRC license. The violation had no adverse impact on the health and safety of the public.

The NRC issued its [enforcement decision](#) after reviewing the circumstances surrounding the proposed violation and considering any actions the company may have taken to comply with NRC regulations.

The company has 30 days to pay the fine, dispute it, or request involvement from a neutral third-party mediator to resolve the issue.