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NRC Proposes \$9,000 Civil Penalty Against Great Falls Clinic Hospital

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has [proposed](#) a \$9,000 civil penalty against Great Falls Clinic Hospital, in Great Falls, Montana, for two violations of NRC requirements associated with the failure to provide appropriate written directives for the use of radioactive materials.

The NRC identified the violations during inspections in 2023. Details of the inspections were documented in a February 2024 [report](#).

In written responses to the NRC, hospital officials discussed the apparent violations, their significance, their root cause, and corrective actions. Based on the inspections and the hospital's responses, the NRC determined that two violations of agency requirements occurred.

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