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NRC Proposes \$9,000 Civil Penalty to Snyder and Associates Inc.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has <u>proposed</u> a \$9,000 fine to Snyder and Associates Inc., in Missouri, for violations of NRC requirements associated with the control of NRC-regulated material.

The violation involved an authorized user who was transporting a portable gauge containing licensed material to a job site when the unlocked vehicle with the gauge was stolen. The vehicle was recovered with the gauge within a few hours. No known exposure occurred but the event could have impacted members of the public.

The NRC conducted an inspection and documented the apparent violation in an April <u>inspection report</u>. Snyder and Associates responded, <u>in writing</u>, documenting actions taken to prevent recurrence.

The NRC has concluded that the company's information and actions in response to the violation is adequate and compliance with NRC requirements has been addressed.

The company has 30 days to pay the proposed penalty, contest the penalty in writing, or request alternative dispute resolution with the NRC to resolve this issue.