NRC Proposes $8,000 Civil Penalty to Banner Health Wyoming Medical Center

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has proposed an $8,000 civil penalty to the Banner Health Wyoming Medical Center for two violations of NRC requirements associated with their use of radioactive materials.

The NRC identified the apparent violations of agency requirements during an Aug. 17, 2021, inspection of the medical center in Casper, Wyoming.

The violations involved the medical center’s failure to provide appropriate written directives for therapeutic administration of radioactive materials. Details of the inspection and the apparent violations were documented in a Sept. 28 report.

The medical center responded to the NRC in an Oct. 25 letter.

The NRC made its enforcement decision after reviewing the circumstances surrounding the event, the immediate actions taken in response, the apparent cause and corrective actions taken to prevent recurrence.

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