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NRC Proposes \$7,000 Civil Penalty to CTI and Associates, Inc.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has proposed a \$7,000 civil penalty to CTI and Associates Inc. for the failure to control and maintain constant surveillance of a portable gauge that holds licensed radioactive material for use in construction. The company is based in Novi, Mich.

The violation was identified during an NRC inspection in August at a temporary job site in Ann Arbor, Mich. The NRC determined an authorized user left one gauge in the back of a pickup truck unsecured and accessible to unauthorized individuals.

NRC regulations prohibit access and misuse of licensed materials that could result in an unintended exposure to the public.

CTI and Associates took corrective actions, which included suspending the employee involved, conducting audits of all gauge users, unannounced field audits and refresher training to be held at the start of construction season.

A copy of the Notice of Violation is posted on the [NRC website](#).