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NRC Proposes \$29,000 Fine to Terracon Consultants, Inc.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has proposed a \$29,000 civil penalty to Terracon Consultants Inc., of Olathe, Kan., for violations associated with the transportation of a portable nuclear gauge.

Four violations of NRC requirements were identified in a Sept. 17 NRC [inspection report](#) regarding an incident in which a technician failed to secure a portable nuclear gauge being transported on a pickup truck on a public highway.

Company officials responded to the violations in a Sept. 24 [letter](#) in which they did not refute the violations and provided the NRC with information about long-term corrective actions.

The company has 30 days in which to dispute the fine or request involvement of a neutral third-party mediator to resolve the issue.