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## **NRC Proposes \$16,000 Fine to Acuren Inspection, Inc. for Violations of NRC Requirements**

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission is [proposing](#) a \$16,000 fine to Acuren Inspection, Inc., for violations of NRC requirements involving the failure to prevent the entry of unauthorized individuals into the radiologically restricted area while radioactive material was in use, as described in a Nov. 18 NRC [inspection report](#).

After reviewing the company's response to the proposed violations, the NRC concluded that Acuren, based in Duluth, Minnesota, failed to meet NRC requirements while performing radiography at a temporary job site near Bay City, Michigan. The violations involve:

- Failure to ensure that the radiographer was accompanied by at least one other qualified individual while performing radiography; and
- Failure to maintain continuous direct visual surveillance of the radiographic operation to protect against the entry of unauthorized individuals into the high radiation area where radiography was performed.

The company has 60 days to dispute the fine or request involvement of a neutral third-party mediator to resolve the issues.

The [Notice of Violation](#) to Acuren is available on the NRC's [website](#).