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NRC Proposes \$27,000 Civil Penalty Against Indianapolis-based Healthcare Company

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The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has proposed a \$27,000 civil penalty against Community Health Network, a multi-site healthcare services provider, for violations associated with radiological controls at its facilities in Indianapolis, Indiana.

The NRC identified three violations of NRC requirements. One involved the licensee's failure to control and maintain constant surveillance of licensed material. The second involved the licensee's failure to prepare written directives before the administration of a medical isotope. The third involved the failure to monitor workers' exposure to radiation sources. The violations were documented in a November 2023 inspection report.

The NRC issued the <u>enforcement action</u> after reviewing the circumstances surrounding the proposed violations, considering the information presented by the company during a pre-decisional enforcement conference, and taking into account any corrective actions the company has or plans to take to comply with NRC regulations.

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