

NRC imposes \$65,000 fine on Seabrook power station

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The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has imposed a \$65,000 fine on FLP Energy Seabrook Station for a violation related to security requirements at the only nuclear power plant in the state.

According to a statement issued yesterday by the NRC's regional office in King of Prussia, Pa., the issues were immediately corrected and the plant remains secure.

In its statement, the NRC said the agency dispatched a special inspection team to Seabrook in late spring 2005 after a routine security inspection found issues at the site that May.

The company was cited for failing to maintain complete and accurate records of test results.

A second violation occurred, in part, due to inadequate management oversight, characterized by the NRC as being of "low to moderate" security significance. No additional fine was imposed.

NRC inspectors have reviewed the company's corrective actions and found them to be in compliance with security requirements.

The company has 30 days to either pay the penalty or protest it.