

National Nuclear Security Administration Fact Sheet

Preliminary Notice of Violation: Worker Safety and Health Violations at NNSA Kansas City National Security Campus

On May 12, 2022, the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) issued a Preliminary Notice of Violation (PNOV) to Honeywell Federal Manufacturing and Technologies, LLC (FM&T) for violations of worker safety and health requirements. FM&T is the management and operating contractor to the Department of Energy's (DOE) NNSA Kansas City National Security Campus (KCNSC) located in Kansas City, Missouri.

The violations are associated with machine guarding and hazardous energy control programs, and the roll mill crush injury at the KCNSC on March 3, 2020. The PNOV cites failures to comply with worker safety and health requirements established at 10 C.F.R. Part 851, *Worker Safety and Health Program*, and 29 C.F.R. Part 1910, *Occupational Safety and Health Standards*.

NNSA identified two Severity Level I violations and one Severity Level II violations in the areas of: (1) management responsibilities, (2) hazard identification, assessment, prevention and abatement and, (3) training and information.

NNSA proposes a civil penalty of \$132,500 based on the safety significance of the violations and in consideration of mitigation for corrective actions to prevent recurrence.

Section 234C of the *Atomic Energy Act of 1954*, as amended, authorizes the NNSA to take regulatory actions under 10 C.F.R. Part 851 against NNSA contractors for violations of worker safety and health requirements. DOE's enforcement program encourages contractors to identify and correct worker safety and health program deficiencies at an early stage, before they contribute to, or result in more serious safety and health events.

Additional details on this and other enforcement actions are available on the DOE website at <https://www.energy.gov/ea/listings/notices-violation>