The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) refers to these complaints as "Allegations from External Sources" (all sources external to the NRC). Majority of complaints are from employees and other on-site sources. These are reports of impropriety or inadequacy of NRC-related safety or regulatory concerns. Includes power reactor license applicants and permanently shut down power reactors. One allegation report may contain multiple allegations. However, the NRC counts it as one allegation in these statistics. A complaint about a safety-conscious work environment (SCWE) problem is important. However, a Notice of Violation cannot be issued, because there is no applicable NRC regulation.

Source: www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/allegations/statistics.html

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