Public Notice

The New Mexico Environment Department, Environmental Protection Division, Radiation Control Bureau is announcing that it is scheduling a virtual meeting of the Radiation Technical Advisory Council on June 21, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. to discuss the NRC amendments to the Radiation Protection Rules, 20.3 NMAC.

Due to the concerns surrounding the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) and in accordance with Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham's Declaration of a Public Health Emergency in Executive Order 2020-004, and subsequent executive orders; various Public Health Emergency Orders limiting mass gatherings due to COVID-19; and the Office of the Attorney General’s Open Government Division’s Guidance to Public Entities Regarding the Open Meetings Act and Inspection of Public Records Act Compliance During COVID-19 State of Emergency, this meeting will be held remotely.

The proposed revisions include the following five parts:

20.3.3 NMAC “Licensing of Radioactive Materials”;
20.3.5 NMAC “Radiation Safety Requirements for Industrial Radiographers”;
20.3.7 NMAC “General Regulatory Requirements”
20.3.12 NMAC “Licenses and Radiation Safety Requirements for Well Logging”;
and
20.3.15 NMAC “Licenses and Radiation Safety Requirements for Irradiators”

New Mexico must maintain a Radiation Protection Program compatible with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (“NRC”). This includes revising New Mexico rules to conform to changes in the federal regulations. A copy of the proposed NRC amendments to the Radiation Protection Rules can be reviewed and downloaded from the Department website: [https://www.env.nm.gov/rcb/public-notices-of-radioactive-material-licensing-actions/](https://www.env.nm.gov/rcb/public-notices-of-radioactive-material-licensing-actions/).

A copy of the Agenda for the meeting can be reviewed and downloaded from the Department website: [https://www.env.nm.gov/rcb/public-notices-of-radioactive-material-licensing-actions/](https://www.env.nm.gov/rcb/public-notices-of-radioactive-material-licensing-actions/)

The meeting will commence at 10:00 a.m. online via Zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting
[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85657561160?pwd=WktMcGtoQWFtditkaUNpYzA5b3VKZz09](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85657561160?pwd=WktMcGtoQWFtditkaUNpYzA5b3VKZz09)
RADIATION TECHNICAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Agenda for Open Meeting
10:00 a.m., June 21, 2022
Held Remotely

Members of the Public May Attend Telephonically at the Following Number:

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1. Roll Call

2. Approval of the Agenda

3. Approval of the minutes from the March 3, 2021 RTAC Meeting

4. Discuss the proposed NRC amendments to 20.3 NMAC. The proposed amendments include

the following five parts:

a) 20.3.3 NMAC “Licensing of Radioactive Materials”;

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1 Note that the order of the Agenda may be changed during the meeting by direction of the Radiation Technical Advisory Council
b) 20.3.5 NMAC “Radiation Safety Requirements for Industrial Radiographers”;

c) 20.3.7 NMAC “General Regulatory Requirements”;

d) 20.3.12 NMAC “Licenses and Radiation Safety Requirements for Well Logging”; and

e) 20.3.15 NMAC “Licenses and Radiation Safety Requirements for Irradiators”

5. Licensure fee increase discussion

6. Other business

7. Next meeting agenda and date

8. Adjournment