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FROM: THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT, RADIATION PROGRAM

Attention: Radiation Safety Officers, Radioactive Materials Licensees, and Stakeholders

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF PUBLIC RULE-MAKING HEARING FOR AMENDMENT TO RADIATION REGULATIONS - PART 19

You are receiving this notification because you have signed up to receive notification about changes/proposed changes to the Colorado Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Radiation Control, OR you are listed in one or more email lists maintained by the Radiation Program of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (the Department) and may be impacted by the proposed change(s).

This is to inform you that the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Radiation Program is proposing changes to the Colorado *Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Radiation Control*, 6 CCR 1007-1, Part 19 titled "Licenses and Radiation Safety Requirements for Irradiators". Refer to the attached Notice of Public Rulemaking and the information and website(s) below for further details on the proposed rule and public hearing.

Within 7 days of the hearing date, information related to the hearing, process, the proposed rule, and associated documents will be posted on the Colorado Board of Health website at: <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/boh>

Information may also be found on the Radiation Program website at: <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/rad-regs-stakeholder-processes>

[Click on the "Part 19..." link. Note that there may be a delay between when this notice is sent and the website is updated. Stakeholders should check the website periodically for updates.]

Stakeholders were notified of the opportunity to provide comments on the proposed changes in February. Due to the minor nature of the proposed changes, no stakeholder meetings were held during the comment period. No comments were received during the comment period.

During a request for rulemaking before the Board of Health on May 18, 2016, the Board reviewed the proposed amendments to Part 19 and approved the rule to move forward with a rulemaking hearing on July 20, 2016. If the final rule is approved by the BOH, the rule will have an anticipated effective date in mid-September 2016.

An updated version of the rule will be posted on the website prior to the hearing date which will incorporate additional minor changes not identified in the original draft. Stakeholders are encouraged to check the radiation regulations website for updated information.



If you are the designated Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) for one or more (radioactive materials) licensed facilities that may be impacted by the rule, you are encouraged to share and discuss the proposed changes with the management at each facility you represent or serve.

Individuals wishing to receive future notification of proposed radiation regulations may sign up to receive such notification via the Department website at:

<https://fs20.formsite.com/HMWMD/radregsnotify/index.html>

Note: if you have received this notice or email directly from the Department you are already on a notification list maintained by the Department.

For additional information or questions regarding the proposed regulatory changes, please contact James Jarvis at james.jarvis@state.co.us or 303/692-3454.