



Department of Environmental Quality

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Mark Gordon, Governor



Todd Parfitt, Director

TO: John Corra, Chairman, Environmental Quality Council
FROM: Todd Parfitt, Director, Department of Environmental Quality *Todd Parfitt*
DATE: July 8, 2022

SUBJECT: Hearing Request for Uranium Recovery Program Chapter's 3, 4, 5, and 9

The Department of Environmental Quality (Department), Land Quality Division (LQD) is proposing revisions to Uranium Recovery Program Chapter 3 – Radiation Protection Standards, Chapter 4 – Licensing Requirements for Source and Byproduct Material, Chapter 5 – Notices, Instructions, and Reports to Workers, and Chapter 9 – Transportation of Radioactive Material and is requesting the Environmental Quality Council review the proposal and consider adoption of these rules at your September 13, 2022 hearing.

The LQD presented the proposed revisions to the Land Quality Advisory Board (LQAB) at the March 22, 2022 meeting as follows:

- The March 22, 2022 discussion focused on the following topics:
 - Updating incorporation by reference dates from January 1, 2017 to January 1, 2022;
 - Correcting two instances where the Federal regulations were improperly cited; and
 - Making minor grammatical corrections;
- LQAB voted unanimously (5-0) to advise Land Quality Division to proceed with rulemaking.
- The LQAB recommendations are included in the enclosed document, March 22, 2022 LQAB Meeting transcript for your reference, beginning on page 28.

The Department sought and has been granted approval by the Governor's Office to proceed with the proposed rule on April 25, 2022.

The enclosed statement of principal reasons and public notice summarize the nature of the revisions. We have enclosed one hard copy of the rule package including:

- Uranium Recovery Program Chapters 3, 4, 5, and 9, clean copy
- Uranium Recovery Program Chapters 3, 4, 5, and 9, strike and underline copy
- Statement of Principal Reasons for Adoption
- Governor Gordon's permission to proceed memo signed April 25, 2022
- Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules
- Takings Checklist and accompanying analysis

- Attorney General's Statutory Authority Review
- March 22, 2022 LQAB Meeting transcript
- No comments were received at the March 22, 2022 LQAB meeting

cc: Kyle Wendtland, LQD Administrator

Enclosures