

Public Hearing for Material Rules

On October 8, 2013, the Department of Health, Office of Radiation Protection will have a public hearing on proposed rule changes to chapter 246-232 WAC, radioactive material – licensing applicability, chapter 246-233 WAC, radioactive materials – general licenses, and chapter 246-235 WAC, radioactive materials – specific licenses.

We are proposing to adopt the federal Nuclear Regulatory Commission’s rule changes titled:

- “2001-1: requirements for certain generally licensed industrial devices containing byproduct material,”
- “2007-2: exemptions from licensing, general licenses and distribution of byproduct material: licensing and reporting requirements,” and
- “2012-1: changes of compatibility of 10 CFR 31.5 and 31.6.”

These changes affect the distribution and use of radioactive byproduct materials. The rules are intended to allow better tracking of certain general licensees and the devices they possess, and to better ensure that general licensees are aware of and understand the requirements for the possession of devices containing byproduct material. We are also proposing to make minor editorial changes.

Attached to this e-mail is a PDF of the proposed rule changes.

The public hearing is one way for you to provide formal comments to us before we adopt the rule.

Public Hearing Date: October 8, 2013 **Time:** 10:00 a.m.

Location: Department of Health

Town Center Two, Room 419

111 Israel Road Southeast

Tumwater, Washington 98504

[Directions](#)

If you need disability accommodations, please contact [Michelle Austin](#), Rules Coordinator, at 360-236-3250, by October 1, 2013.

If you are unable to attend the public hearing, here's how you can share your comments with us:

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We will accept formal comments through October 8, 2013. We anticipate adopting the proposed rule early November.

If you have any questions about the rule making process, contact [Michelle Austin](#), Rules Coordinator, at 360-236-3250.

If you have any questions about the proposed rule changes, contact [Curt DeMaris](#), Radiation Health Physicist, Materials Section, at 360-236-3223.