



OFFICE OF RADIATION PROTECTION
Radiation Protection – Air Emissions
Chapter 246-247 WAC

ACTIVITY	ANTICIPATED COMPLETION DATE	DATE COMPLETED
File CR101		May 31, 2005
East/West stakeholder meetings completed	November 30, 2005	January 5, 2006
Draft Rules	February 28, 2006	
Notify stakeholders of workshops	June 30, 2006	June 30, 2006
Conduct statewide workshops	August 30, 2006	November 16, 2006
Revised Draft Rules	November 2009	ON HOLD
Notify stakeholders of second workshop	March 2010	
Conduct second series of statewide workshops	April 2010	
Final Draft Rules	May 2010	
Prepare significant analysis and SBEIS, if needed	July 2010	
File CR 102	September 2010	
Public Hearing	October 2010	
Respond to stakeholder comments, prepare Concise Explanatory Statement	November 2010	
File CR 103	November 2010	
Rule Effective	December 2010	

Purpose

This rule revision will clarify the current rule requirements in chapter 246-247 WAC primarily by creating a separate chapter for federal facilities and maintaining requirements for private licensees in chapter 246-247 WAC. Currently, the two types of facilities are co-mingled in Chapter 246-247 WAC. Specific rule details will be spelled out in the proposed rule rather than adopting federal rules by reference where appropriate. Clarifying changes will be made where terms may be ambiguous or have possible dual meaning depending on the type of facility.

Past Issues and Activities

On October 13, 2011, Governor Chris Gregoire signed an executive order extending the state’s moratorium on non-critical rule making through December 31, 2012.

Next Steps

The department has decided to suspend rule development for this chapter revision until January 1, 2013.