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CHAPTER 218 FEE INCREASE NOTICE

ADDRESSEES

All Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Radioactive Materials Licensees

PURPOSE

The DEP is issuing this Information Notice (IN) to notify radioactive materials licensees that the Pennsylvania Independent Regulatory Review Commission (IRRC) approved the final rulemaking that increases the annual fees for most radioactive material licenses and the hourly rate professional fee associated with certain full cost recovery licenses. The final rulemaking is not yet effective—it will become effective upon publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. Publication is expected to be on October 21, 2017.

DISCUSSION

On August 19, 2014, the Department presented its Three-Year Regulatory Fee and Program Cost Analysis Report (Report) to the Environmental Quality Board (EQB). Based on the findings of the Report, the EQB proposed a fee increase of 50 percent for radioactive material licenses with two exceptions. One exception is license category 2A(2)(c) – Source Material – Metal Extraction, which is reduced by 50 percent. The second exception is license category 7B – Human Use – Broad Scope (except Teletherapy), which is increased by only 25 percent.

After proceeding through the regulatory process, the final rulemaking that increases these fees was approved by IRRC on August 24, 2017. The final rulemaking will become effective upon publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* which is expected on October 21, 2017. We expect the new fees to be reflected in December's invoices.

CONTACT

This Information Notice requires no specific action or written response. If you have any questions about the information in this notice, please contact the Bureau of Radiation Protection at 717.787.2480.

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