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CHAPTER 218 FEE INCREASE NOTICE

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All Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Radioactive Materials Licensees, Accelerator Licensees, Vendor Registrants and X-Ray Registrants

PURPOSE

The DEP is issuing this Information Notice (IN) to notify radioactive materials licensees, accelerator licensees, radiation-producing machine registrants, and vendor registrants that the Pennsylvania Independent Regulatory Review Commission (IRRC) approved the final rulemaking that increases the annual fees for most radioactive material licenses, X-Ray registrations, accelerator licenses, vendor registrations, and the hourly rate professional fee associated with certain full cost recovery licenses. The final rulemaking is not yet effective-it will become effective 30 days after publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. Publication is expected to be in July 2023.

DISCUSSION

On June 21, 2022, 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 10 percent for radioactive material licenses, 30 percent for radiation-producing machine registrations, vendor registrations, accelerator licenses, and 22 percent for the hourly rate professional fee with one exception. The radioactive material license fee for fee category 6A will remain the same for this period.

After proceeding through the regulatory process, the final rulemaking that increases these fees was approved by IRRC on May 18, 2023. The final rulemaking will become effective 30 days after publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* which is expected on July 2023. We expect the new fees to be reflected in October'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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