COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVAINA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OFFICE OF WASTE, AIR, RADIATION AND REMEDIATION BUREAU OF RADIATION PROTECTION HARRISBURG, PA 17101

January 28, 2025

BRP INFORMATION NOTICE 2025-01 CHAPTER 218 APPENDIX A FOOTNOTE 1 FEE INCREASE IMPLEMENTATION

ADDRESSEES

All Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Specific Licensees that include more than four non-contiguous sites greater than 5 miles from the main radiation safety office.

PURPOSE

The DEP is issuing this Information Notice (IN) because licensees will need time to prepare their 2026 budgets to accommodate this increase. The purpose of the notice is to inform licensees of the existing regulation and its implementation date along with specific details for each licensee affected as to the amount of increase they can expect. The DEP expects that recipients will review the information and use it to prepare for the upcoming increase in fees beginning January 1, 2026.

DISSCUSSION

This IN is intended to provide licensees with awareness of decisions made internally due to recent trending inflation and rising costs associated with doing business. The Department will enact Chapter 218 Appendix A Footnote 1 starting January 1, 2026. This regulation notes a 25% fee increase for each site over 4 that are non-contiguous (greater than 5 miles from their main radiation safety office). This regulation is not new and has existed ever since we became an Agreement State in 2008. It can be found here.. Licensees are being made aware of these decisions now to overcome any hurdle that may arise during 2026 budget planning and to give enough time to prepare funding to fully pay the fee. Licensees are reminded that in accordance with 25 Pa. Code § 218.12, failure to pay their fees can result in civil and criminal penalties and possible revocation of their license. Licensees associated with this fee increase will be evaluated using the latest amendment of their license that has been completed and received by the licensee on the first business day of each calendar year for their current locations and how many will be associated with this increase. The Department will send correspondence to each licensee associated with this increase as soon as possible once this evaluation is completed for budget preparation.

CONTACT

If you have any questions about the information within this notice, please contact the Radiation Control Division at 717-787-3720.

Attachment

2026 Fee estimate as of January 28, 2025.

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