
NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

This section of the *Arizona Administrative Register* contains Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening.

A docket opening is the first part of the administrative rulemaking process. It is an "announcement" that the agency intends to work on its rules.

When an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking, the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of the Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening.

Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process. Many times an agency may file the Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening with the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

The Office of the Secretary of State is the filing office and publisher of these notices. Questions about the interpretation of this information should be directed to the agency contact person listed in item #4 of this notice.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

RADIATION REGULATORY AGENCY

[R15-148]

1. Title and its heading:

12, Natural Resources

Chapter and its heading:

1, Radiation Regulatory Agency

Article and its heading:

1, General Provisions

3, Radioactive Material Licensing

4, Standards for Protection against Ionizing Radiation

5, Sealed Source Industrial Radiography

7, Medical Uses of Radioactive Material

13, License and Registration Fees

15, Transportation

18. Reserved

19. Physical Protection of Category 1 and Category 2 Quantities of Radioactive Material

Section numbers:

R12-1-102, R12-1-303; R12-1-306, R12-1-308, R12-1-311, R12-1-313, R12-1-320, R12-1-323, R12-1-418, R12-1-452, R12-1-503, R12-1-703, R12-1-1302, R12-1-1512, R12-1-1901 through R12-1-1999; R12-1-19100 through R12-1-19109, Appendix A (*Sections may be added, deleted, or modified as necessary.*)

2. Subject matter of the proposed rules:

This rulemaking package amends several rules to create security requirements mandated by the Agreement State document that Arizona entered into with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (formerly the Atomic Energy Commission) authorized by A.R.S. § 30-656 authorizing the governor of Arizona to enter into the agreement. In accordance with Public Law 83-703, Title 1- Atomic Energy, Chapter 19, Section 274, as well as Article VI of the Agreement signed the 30th day of March 1967 by Jack Williams, Governor of Arizona [F.R. Doc. 67-4212; Filed, Apr. 17, 1967 8:48 a.m.], Agreement States delegated authority to regulate nuclear material will substantially adopt the rules and language used by the U.S. NRC in order to be compatible nationally to standards of protection. In addition, A.R.S. § 30-654(B)(6) requires the Agency to be as nearly as possible in conformity with the regulations of the NRC.

Agency docket number:

RMP-0078

3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceedings:

None

4. Name and address of Agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rules:

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5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comment may be made:

Written comments and oral comments will be accepted 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday at the Arizona Radiation Regulatory Agency, 4814 S. 40th St., Phoenix, AZ 85040 through November 16th, 2015. Details related to an oral proceeding will be provided in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding, if known:

Not available at this time.

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
 SAFE DRINKING WATER**

[R15-134]

- 1. Title and its heading:** 18, Environmental Quality
- Chapter and its heading:** 4, Department of Environmental Quality – Safe Drinking Water
- Articles and their headings:** 1, Primary Drinking Water Regulations
 2, State Drinking Water Regulations
- Section numbers:** R18-4-102, R18-4-103, R18-4-105, R18-4-121, R18-4-126,
 R18-4-210 (*Sections may be added, deleted, or modified as necessary*)

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) is proposing to update its safe drinking water rules in order to conform to changes made to federal rules over the past seven years. ADEQ plans to incorporate by reference the Revised Total Coliform Rule into a new section, and make corresponding changes in other sections. ADEQ also plans to incorporate by reference the 2007 changes to the Lead and Copper Rule. ADEQ is authorized to enforce federal drinking water standards under A.R.S. § 49-353(A)(2)(a).

3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: 21 A.A.R. 2286, October 9, 2015 (*in this issue*).

4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

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5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

Written comments on this rulemaking may be submitted at any time to the person referenced in item # 4 above. Formal written comments for the rulemaking record should be submitted after publication of the notice of proposed rulemaking in the *Arizona Administrative Register* and prior to the close of public record date, which has not yet been determined.

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:

See the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on page 2286 of this issue.