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MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** April 1, 2026

**TO:** Interested Parties

**FROM:** Shanah Black, Rule Review Manager *SFB*

**RE:** Amendment of Radiation Protection Commission Rules 10A NCAC 15 .0103, .0104, .0301, .0302, .0304 - .0311, .0313, .1203, .1301, .1601, .1701

GS 150B-21.2 requires a rule-making body to notify certain individuals of its intent to adopt a rule. It also requires notification of the date, time and location of the public hearing on the rule and any fiscal analysis that has been prepared in connection with the proposed rule. There are 17 rules in this rulemaking action. With input from advisory committees, working groups of the N.C. Radiation Protection Commission and stakeholders, amendments are proposed for these 17 rules. The purpose of these amendments is to add clarity to these rules by moving comments made by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) during the public comment periods of the readoption phases for these rules from a single rule in .0100 to the rules that those comments pertain to in the other Sections of the Chapter. In addition, Rule .0301 is being amended to reduce the regulatory burden of the rule on the regulated community. These amendments do not change the intent of the current rules.

The North Carolina Radiation Protection Commission has submitted form OAH 0300 to the Codifier of Rules, Office of Administrative Hearings, indicating its intent to proceed with the following rule-making actions:

10A NCAC 15 Radiation Protection

10A NCAC 15 .0103	Definitions (Amend)
10A NCAC 15 .0104	Incorporation By Reference (Amend)
10A NCAC 15 .0301	Licensing of Radioactive Materials (Amend)
10A NCAC 15 .0302	General Domestic Licenses For Byproduct Material (Amend)
10A NCAC 15 .0304	Specific Licenses: Manufacture of Transfer Certain Items Containing Byproduct Material (Amend)
10A NCAC 15 .0305	Specific Domestic Licenses of Broad Scope for Byproduct Material (Amend)
10A NCAC 15 .0306	Specific Licenses: Sealed Sources in Industrial Radiography and Radiation Safety Requirements for Industrial Radiographic Operations (Amend)
10A NCAC 15 .0307	Medical Use of Byproduct Material in Humans (Amend)
10A NCAC 15 .0308	Licenses and Radiation Safety Requirements for Irradiators (Amend)

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10A NCAC 15 .0309	Domestic Licensing of Source Material (Amend)
10A NCAC 15 .0310	Domestic Licensing of Special Nuclear Material (Amend)
10A NCAC 15 .0311	Packaging and Transportation of Radioactive Material (Amend)
10A NCAC 15 .0313	Exemptions and Continues Regulatory Authority in Agreement States and in Offshore Waters Under Section 274 (Amend)
10A NCAC 15 .1203	License Required: Land Disposal of Low-Level Radioactive Waste (Amend)
10A NCAC 15 .1301	Well Logging, Wireline-Service Operations, and Subsurface Tracer Studies: Requirements For Licensees (Amend)
10A NCAC 15 .1601	Standards For Protection Against Radiation (Amend)
10A NCAC 15 .1701	Additional Requirements For Licensees Possessing Category 1 and Category 2 Quantities of Radioactive Material (Amend)

Office of State Budget and Management agreed that no fiscal note was required pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A(d)(2).

The proposed rule text is attached to this memo. The rules were published in today's April 1, 2026 edition of the N.C. Register which can be found at the Office of Administrative Hearings web site at <https://www.oah.nc.gov/rules-division/north-carolina-register>.

A public hearing is scheduled for May 4, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. at DHHS Headquarters, 1915 Health Service Way, Conference Rm 2210, Raleigh, NC 27607. Ms. Shanah Black, DHSR Rule-Review Manager, is accepting public comments on these rules and fiscal analysis from April 1, 2026, through June 1, 2026, close of business. Comments will also be accepted in person at the public hearing. The proposed effective date of these rules is October 1, 2026.

A copy of the proposed rules, fiscal analysis, and instructions for submitting comment can be found at the Division of Health Service Regulation web site at <https://info.ncdhhs.gov/dhst/ruleactions.html>.

Please feel free to contact the Radiation Protection Section at (919) 814-2250, should you have questions related to this memorandum or the proposed rule text and fiscal note.

Enclosures

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