

Radiological Health

State Register Document No.____, proposed amendment of R.61-63, Radioactive Materials (Title A)

Synopsis:

The federal Atomic Energy Act of 1954 enables the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (“Commission”) to enter into agreements with states governors allowing for state regulation of byproduct, source, and special nuclear materials. 42 U.S.C. Section 2121. The Commission enters into such agreements if it finds that the state regulatory program is in compliance with applicable federal regulations. *Id.* In order to renew South Carolina’s ongoing agreement with the Commission, DHEC proposes amending Regulation 61-63 to ensure state standards are in compliance with the Commission’s regulatory updates. Specifically, DHEC’s proposed amendments will revise Parts II, V, VII, and XII for consistency with federal regulations.

The Department may also make revisions for grammatical errors, typographical errors, and other such changes.

Legislative review will not be required.

Promulgation History/Status:

The Department initiated the statutory process to amend R.61-63 by publication of a Notice of Drafting in the S.C. State Register on April 28, 2017; the drafting comment period closed May 29, 2017. For additional information, contact James K. Peterson, Division Director, Division of Radioactive Material Licensing and Compliance, Bureau of Radiological Health, S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201 or via email at petersjk@dhec.sc.gov.