

August 08, 2014

The Honorable E. Christopher Abruzzo, Secretary
Department of Environmental Protection
P. O. Box 2063
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Dear Secretary Abruzzo:

I am writing to bring to your attention actions taken by the Radiation Protection Advisory Committee (RPAC) at our June 12, 2014 meeting.

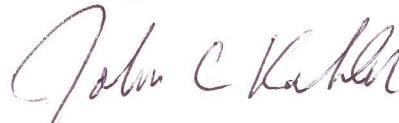
At the RPAC meeting, the Department presented the draft proposed Radiological Health Regulation – Chapter 215 General Provisions, referencing the new 10 CFR Part 37 Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) security regulation. The amendment is proposed to incorporate by reference the NRC security rule.

The Committee voted unanimously to concur with the Department's recommendation to present the proposed rulemaking amendment to the Environmental Quality Board, with the changes discussed during the meeting, for consideration for adoption and publication as a proposed rulemaking for public comment.

It should be noted, additional revisions to other portions of the Radiological Health article are being developed and a separate proposal addressing the relevant chapters will be forthcoming.

If you have any questions regarding this action, please call me at 215.955.7813 or email me at John.Keklak@jefferson.edu.

Sincerely,



John Keklak, CHP
Chair

c: Vincent Brisini, PA DEP
David Allard, PA DEP
Joseph Melnic, PA DEP RPAC Liaison