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The Honorable Patrick McDonnell, Secretary
Department of Environmental Protection
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Dear Secretary McDonnell:

I am writing to inform you of actions taken by the Radiation Protection Advisory Committee (RPAC) at its October 19, 2017 meeting.

At the RPAC meeting, the RPAC completed review of the final proposed Radiological Health Regulations as presented by the Department, specifically proposed final regulations in Chapter 215 General Provisions, Chapter 216 Registration of Radiation-Producing Machines and Radiation-Producing Machine Service Providers; Chapter 217 Licensing of Radioactive Material; Chapter 218 Fees; Chapter 219 Standards for Protection Against Radiation; Chapter 220 Notices, Instructions, and Reports to Workers, Inspections and Investigations; Chapter 221 X-rays in the Healing Arts; Chapter 223 Veterinary Medicine; Chapter 225 Radiation Safety Requirements for Industrial Radiographic Operations; Chapter 227 Radiation Safety Requirements for Analytical X-ray Equipment, X-ray Gauging Equipment, Electron Microscopes, and X-ray Calibration Systems; Chapter 228 Radiation Safety Requirements for Particle Accelerators; Chapter 230 Packaging and Transportation of Radioactive Material; and Chapter 240 Radon Certification.

The Committee voted unanimously to concur with the Department's recommendation to present the final rulemaking amendment to the Environmental Quality Board, for consideration for adoption and publication as final rulemaking.

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

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