Rule Repeal Notice

Nuclear Waste Program **April 2014**

Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal and Commercial Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal – Site Use Permits Chapters173-325, 173-326 WAC

Ecology has repealed two rules that it no longer has authority to implement. The Department of Health has been administering the Site Use Permit program since July 2012, and has adopted rules under Chapters 246-249 and 246-254 WAC to align their rules with the state statute. This repeal will avoid any confusion for permit holders or the public.

What are Chapters 173-325 and 173-326 WAC?

The repealed rules describe the requirements for generators, brokers, and site operators who dispose commercial low-level radioactive waste. The rules also describe requirements and implementation of a site use permit system.

Summary: Repeal adopted April 4, 2014

Chapter 70.98 Revised Code of Washington, as amended by Washington State legislation HB 2304 and SB 6491, transferred authority for the Site Use Permit Program to the Department of Health effective July 1, 2012. This repeal is the last step in the process.

Response to Comments

Ecology received no comments or objections on the proposal.

Whom Does This Rule Affect?

Approximately 400 site use permit holders and the site operators are affected by this rule.

More Information

http://www.ecy.wa.gov/laws-rules/index.html

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MORE INFORMATION

Important Dates:

Effective May 5, 2014

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Appeal Procedures

This adoption can be appealed under procedures described in the Administrative Procedure Act (RCW 34.05.330). For more information about appealing this rule adoption, please contact Bari Schreiner, Agency Rules Coordinator, at 360-407-6998 or bari.schreiner@ecy.wa.gov.