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Rule Adoption Notice

Ambient air quality standards and emission limits for radionuclides, Chapter 173-480 WAC

As a result of legislation passed in 2003 (ESSB 5766), Ecology is required to notify businesses affected by rule adoptions To comply with this law and to keep the regulated community better informed of Ecology rule adoptions, you are receiving this notification of a rule adoption.

Requirements of the rule

This regulation sets the air quality standards (how much can be allowed to exist in the atmosphere) and emission limits (how much is allowed to be released from a source) for radioactive chemicals (called radionuclides).

Summary of the rule changes adopted on May 23, 2007

The changes made to this rule at this time, make a few changes to match our rules to the applicable federal rules. This was changing the effective dates of federal incorporation by reference and incorporating changes to Washington's language to reflect the language of the federal government.

Effective June 24, 2007

This amendment to Chapter 173-480 WAC becomes effective on June 24, 2007.

Appeal procedures

This adoption can be appeal under procedures described in the Administrative Procedure Act (RCW 34.05.330). For additional information about appealing this adoption, please contact Jerry Thielen, Ecology's Regulatory Affairs Manager at (360) 407-7551 or by email <u>jthi461@ecy.wa.gov</u>.

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