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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT BOARD**

**IN THE MATTER OF PROPOSED
AMENDMENTS TO 20.3.1 NMAC,
20.3.2 NMAC, 20.3.3 NMAC, 20.3.4 NMAC,
20.3.6 NMAC and 20.3.20 NMAC**

No. EIB 26-54

**New Mexico Environment Department,
Environmental Protection Division,
Radiation Control Bureau,**

Petitioner.

**PETITION TO PROPOSE AMENDMENTS TO 20.3.1 NMAC, 20.3.2 NMAC, 20.3.3
NMAC, 20.3.4 NMAC, 20.3.6 NMAC and 20.3.20 NMAC OF THE RADIATION
PROTECTION REGULATIONS AND REQUEST FOR HEARING**

With the concurrence of the Secretary, the Radiation Control Bureau (“Bureau”) of the Environmental Protection Division (“Division”) of the New Mexico Environment Department (“Department”) requests a hearing before the Environmental Improvement Board (“Board”) to propose amendments to the current versions of 20.3.1 NMAC, 20.3.2 NMAC, 20.3.3 NMAC, 20.3.4 NMAC, 20.3.6 NMAC, and 20.3.20 NMAC pursuant to 20.1.1.300 NMAC. As support for this Petition, a Statement of Reasons is attached herein as Attachment 1, as required by 20.1.1.300(B) NMAC. The proposed revisions to 20.3.1 NMAC, 20.3.2 NMAC, 20.3.3 NMAC, 20.3.4 NMAC, 20.3.6 NMAC, and 20.3.20 NMAC that the Department, with the concurrence of the Secretary, will be asking the Board to adopt after a hearing are attached herein as Attachment 2. The Board has the authority to amend the Radiation Protection Regulations under NMSA 1978, Section 74-1-8(A)(5)(2024), NMSA 1978, Section 74-3-5(A) (2000), and NMSA 1978, Section 61-14E-5 (2009).

The changes to 20.3.1 NMAC, 20.3.2 NMAC, 20.3.4 NMAC, and 20.3.6 NMAC consist of general updates to align with the Bureau’s current business practices, revisions to the definitions,

and clarification of certain requirements. The changes to 20.3.3 NMAC are to align with current federal regulations. The changes to 20.3.20 NMAC consist of updates to the definitions and the recognized credentialing organizations for medical imaging and radiation therapy. The Bureau does not anticipate that these proposed amendments will be controversial.

The Bureau requests that a hearing be scheduled for this matter the week of October 26, 2026 or the week of November 2, 2026. The Bureau anticipates that a hearing on this matter will take approximately four (4) hours.

Respectfully Submitted,

NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

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