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Senate confirms Radiation Control Board Members

Salt Lake City, Utah – The Senate today confirmed two new members to the Radiation Control Board while reappointing three others for four-year terms.

Joan Card and Richard Blake Codell have both been appointed to represent the public on the Board. Card of Park City operates Joan Card Consulting and is a former government administrator and attorney. Codell of Sandy, is retired from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Christian Gardner, president of Gardner Company of Salt Lake City, also was reappointed to represent the public.

Tooele County Commissioner Colleen Johnson was reappointed to serve a full four-year term, representing county government. Peter Jenkins, a health physicist at the University of Utah Department Of Radiology, also was reappointed. He currently serves as the Board's chair.

Still yet to be filled is a physician vacancy currently occupied by Dr. John Thomson who will continue to serve on the Board for 90 days.

“I’m very impressed with the expertise that these new members and reappointed members bring to the Board,” said Amanda Smith, executive director of the Department of Environmental Quality. “I look forward to working with the new members and my continued involvement with current ones.”

The 13-member board is appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Senate and meets on the first Tuesday of each month to consider issues those effect uranium mills, medical X-ray users, radioactive waste disposal and those who use radioactive materials for commercial, research and industrial purposes.

Qualified individuals to fill the physician vacancy can apply on line at: <http://www.governor.utah.gov/boards/home.html>. For more information about the Radiation Control Board, visit: <http://www.radiationcontrol.utah.gov/Board/index.htm>.

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