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Radiation Control Board Seeks Applicants

Salt Lake City, Utah – The Utah Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) encourages qualified members of the public to apply for a term on the Radiation Control Board (RCB).

Under SB 21, effective May 8, the makeup of all five DEQ Board will be comprised of nine members. The RCB is the first of the five DEQ Boards subject to the transition provisions of SB 21, in which the terms of all 13 RCB members expires on June 30, 2012.

The Governor with the consent of the Senate will appoint new Board member. The RCB typically meets on the second Tuesday of each month to consider issues that affect uranium mills, medical X-ray users, radioactive waste disposal and those who use radioactive materials for commercial, research and industrial purposes.

The Board is structured so there is balanced representation from industry, health, government and the public at large. Applicants for new Board membership are requested for the following positions:

- Two government representatives (non-federal government);
- Health Physicist or other professional employed in the field of radiation safety;
- One member trained or experienced in public health;
- Three members of industry; and
- One member of the general public who represents an environmental or nongovernmental entity.

All appointed members are expected to be knowledgeable about radiation protection and be Utah residents.

Interested individuals 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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