



UTAH DEPARTMENT of  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
**WASTE MANAGEMENT  
& RADIATION CONTROL**

# Advance Notice: Proposed Rule Change for R313-24-3

## What is the Division proposing?

The Division is proposing to amend the 2004-era rule regarding environmental assessments (EA) under Utah Administrative Code (UAC) R313-24-3. Prior to initiating formal rulemaking procedures, the Division is engaging in an advance notice procedure to solicit preliminary comments. This is not a notice of formal rulemaking.

## Who may be impacted by this proposed rule change?

UAC R313-24-3 applies to source material milling operations, byproduct material, and byproduct material disposal. Uranium mills and associated stakeholders may be impacted.

## Why is the Division proposing this change?

The Division is proposing to amend UAC R313-24-3 to increase clarity and improve processes and requirements relating to EAs. This rule change will bring the Division's rule in line with the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors (CRCPD) published and updated Suggested State Regulations (SSR) for EAs (2015 revision).

## Where can I find the current rule text and additional information?

The current rule text can be found on the Utah Office of Administrative Rules' website here:

<https://adminrules.utah.gov/public/rule/R313-24/Current%20Rules?searchText=R313-24-3>

Additional information and resources regarding this rule change are available on our website here: <https://deq.utah.gov/division-waste-management-radiation-control>

## What actions do I need to take?

No response is required, but participation is appreciated. Informal comments can be submitted to the Division at [dwmrcsubmit@utah.gov](mailto:dwmrcsubmit@utah.gov).