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In an effort to better serve Utah's X-ray facilities and improve our registration and inspection timeliness, the Division of Waste Management and Radiation Control (DWMRC) is proposing to increase X-ray tube registration and inspection fees. Making changes to a fee structure that has been in place for many years is inherently challenging and requires significant coordination and input from the many stakeholders that are integral to Utah's X-ray program.

We are proposing to increase all registration and inspection fees by \$10.00. If approved, this will be our first X-ray program fee increase since 2004, which would go into effect July 1, 2022. Please refer to our website to view our current X-ray registration and inspection fees: <https://deq.utah.gov/waste-management-and-radiation-control/inspections-registrations-and-fees-x-ray-program>

To aid in coordination and communication with our stakeholders, we are hosting two meetings in July. This letter serves as an invitation for your participation in the meeting(s) outlined below.

Stakeholder Meeting #1 Virtual: Tuesday, July 20th 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Location: Virtual – a link will be sent out via email

Stakeholder Meeting #2 In-Person: Thursday, July 29th 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Location: Utah Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
DEQ Board Room 1015
195 North 1950 West
Salt Lake City, UT 84116

Our first meeting (7/20/21) is virtual only, while the second meeting (7/29/21) is in person only. In both meetings, we will describe our proposed X-ray fee changes and the reasoning and timeline for these changes to go into effect. Following our brief presentation, we will hold a question and answer (Q&A) session. If you are unable to attend any of the scheduled meetings, please feel free to submit written comments or contact our agency directly.

Please register all attendees by sending an email to dwmrpublic@utah.gov using the subject line “**X-Ray Fee Stakeholder Meeting Registration**” and include the following information:

1. Name of Facility:
2. Names of Attendees:
3. Email Addresses to be Registered for Stakeholder Meeting #1:
4. Email Addresses to be Registered for Stakeholder Meeting #2:
5. Comments and Questions:

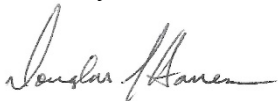
Registration must be completed by July 1, 2021.

Submit comments to dwmrpublic@utah.gov or by mail to:
P.O. Box 144880
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4880

Following the meetings, we will evaluate all stakeholder input and the proposed fee schedule will become available for a public comment period of 30 days beginning in late August (final date to be determined). Following the public comment period, a public hearing will be held. The final proposed fee schedule will be submitted to the governor’s office for Legislative approval during the 2022 General Session.

We recognize the importance of this effort and the value of reaching out to all those who have a vital role in Utah’s X-ray program. We look forward to your participation in this process and hope that one of the upcoming meetings can be accommodated in your schedule. Please share this information with anyone you know who might also be interested in participating.

Sincerely,



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