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Subject: Announcement - Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection Notice of Intent to Amend Regulations Concerning the Use and Control of Radioactive Materials
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Good day, Chairman Butler, and other respected leaders of the Mashantucket (Western) Pequot Tribal Nation:

I'm Dee Morgan, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Tribal Liaison Program Manager and cc'd on this email is Senior Health Physicist, Duncan White and Intergovernmental Liaison, Huda Akhavannik. Duncan and Huda are the lead reviewers for Connecticut's application to enter into an agreement with the NRC that would grant the state authority to license and inspect byproduct, source, or special nuclear materials used or possessed within their borders.

The purpose of my outreach today is to alert you that the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) has publicly posted its proposed, revised radiation regulations to provide an opportunity for comments. Comments can be submitted until 5 p.m. EST on January 19, 2024 via the [eRegulations System](#) (Tracking Number PR2021-040) or by electronic mail to Merrily Gere at Merrily.gere@ct.gov. In addition, the DEEP will also host a public hearing at 11 a.m. EST on January 17, 2024, in Hartford, CT. Further details about the opportunity to provide comments and the hearing may be found at: <https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Public-Notices/Public-Notices-Proposed-Actions---Opportunity-for-Comment/Miscellaneous-Proposed-Actions/Notice-of-Intent-to-Amend-Regulations-Concerning-the-Use-and-Control-of-Radioactive-Materials>.

Information regarding the status of the State of Connecticut's request to pursue an agreement with the NRC can be found at: <https://www.nrc.gov/agreement-states/connecticut/agreement.html>. Should you have questions regarding the NRC Agreement State Program, please feel free to contact Duncan or Huda.

Thanks,
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