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TO: All Radioactive Materials Licensees & Interested Parties
FROM:  Terry C. Frazee, Supervisor, Radioactive Materials Section
SUBJECT: PROPOSED FEES & HEARING DATE ("PART 2")

Several factors have occurred since the previous fee adjustment of 3.2 % in April. The legislature approved both an overall salary increase of 3% for all state workers and a "comparable wage" adjustment for certain classes of workers (in our case, Radiation Health Physicists, received a 5% increase). This 8% overall increase was not anticipated in the April fee adjustment and we need to take action now and as soon as possible next year to compensate and still maintain our critical business functions. At this time we are proposing an approximate 3.32% increase in our fees for all Radioactive Materials Licenses. (This is the maximum allowed under Initiative 601 for this fiscal year.) The proposed increase will not cover the current salary expenses and an additional adjustment will be needed. The amount and timing of that adjustment will depend on upcoming departmental and legislative action.

A summary of the proposed radioactive materials license fees is attached. The full text of the proposed fee change is being published in the Washington State Register (WSR 99-20-061) along with other fees being adjusted by Environmental Health Programs. These include fees for decontamination of illegal drug sites, food safety and shellfish program certification fees, and our radioactive materials license fees.

A public hearing on the proposed Environmental Health Programs fees will be held on November 15, 1999 at 10 am in Building 5, 7171 Cleanwater Lane, Tumwater, WA (Exit 101 from I-5, go 1 mile east on Airdustrial Way, turn left on Cleanwater Lane, left at second drive). You may attend in person or send your written comments to me, at P.O. Box 47827, Olympia, WA 98504-7827 or FAX to 360-236-2255 or e-mail to TCF0303@doh.wa.gov. Comments must be received by November 12 to assure consideration. The new fee schedule would take effect for radioactive materials licensees with due dates after December 27, 1999.

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RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS LICENSE FEE CATEGORIES & PROPOSED 1999 FEES

Special Category Users (WAC 246-254-070)

- 02 Nuclear Pharmacy
- 04 Nuclear Laundry
- 05 Large Manufacturer
- 06 Small Manufacturer
- 07 Decontamination
- 11 Waste Broker
- 08 Minor HP
- 09 Major HP
- 10 Civil Defense
- 24 SNM/DU
- 12 Big Broad Scope
- 13 Medium Broad Scope
- 14 Small Broad Scope
- 33 Receipt & Distr.

Medical Users (WAC 246-254-080)

- 03 Mobile Nuclear Med
- 15 Medical II & III
- 16 Medical IV & V
- 17 Medical Combo
- 18 Medical VI
- 19 Teletherapy
- 20 Medical >200 mCi
- 21 Medical >30 - <200 mCi
- 22 Medical <30 mCi
- 23 Medical I
- 32 Diagnostic Source

Industrial Users (WAC 246-254-090)

- 25 Radiography - Vault
- 60 Radiography - Field
- 26 Well Logging
- 31 Portable Gauge
- 34 Fixed Gauge
- 35 Gas Chromatograph
- 36 Large Irradiator
- 61 Walk-in Irradiator
- 37 Large Production
- 38 Small Production
- 67 Static Eliminator

Laboratory Users (WAC 246-254-100)

- 28 Large Lab
- 29 Medium Lab
- 30 Small Lab
- 39 RHF-15 (In Vitro)
- 65 Microlab
- 66 NORM Lab

1999 Proposed Annual Fees		
	Current	Proposed
Fee Cat.	1999 Fee	1999 Fee
2	\$ 4,690.00	\$ 4,845.00
3	\$ 3,970.00	\$ 4,100.00
4	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,265.00
5	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,265.00
6	\$ 2,810.00	\$ 2,900.00
7	\$ 5,370.00	\$ 5,545.00
8	\$ 1,135.00	\$ 1,170.00
9	\$ 2,120.00	\$ 2,190.00
10	\$ 1,330.00	\$ 1,370.00
11	\$ 2,545.00	\$ 2,625.00
12	\$ 15,880.00	\$ 16,405.00
13	\$ 7,340.00	\$ 7,580.00
14	\$ 5,900.00	\$ 6,095.00
15	\$ 2,895.00	\$ 2,990.00
16	\$ 2,510.00	\$ 2,590.00
17	\$ 3,990.00	\$ 4,120.00
18	\$ 2,145.00	\$ 2,215.00
19	\$ 1,330.00	\$ 1,370.00
20	\$ 2,020.00	\$ 2,085.00
21	\$ 1,610.00	\$ 1,660.00
22	\$ 1,185.00	\$ 1,220.00
23	\$ 1,045.00	\$ 1,075.00
24	\$ 400.00	\$ 413.00
25	\$ 4,675.00	\$ 4,830.00
26	\$ 3,070.00	\$ 3,170.00
28	\$ 3,195.00	\$ 3,300.00
29	\$ 1,585.00	\$ 1,635.00
30	\$ 1,330.00	\$ 1,370.00
31	\$ 665.00	\$ 687.00
32	\$ 650.00	\$ 671.00
33	\$ 730.00	\$ 754.00
34	\$ 730.00	\$ 754.00
35	\$ 460.00	\$ 475.00
36	\$ 1,265.00	\$ 1,305.00
37	\$ 5,835.00	\$ 6,025.00
38	\$ 1,870.00	\$ 1,930.00
39	\$ 60.00	\$ 62.00
60	\$ 6,265.00	\$ 6,470.00
61	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 6,920.00
65	\$ 460.00	\$ 475.00
66	\$ 615.00	\$ 635.00
67	\$ 300.00	\$ 309.00