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**M E M O R A N D U M**

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Subject: Responses to Comments Received During the Public Comment Period Regarding Proposed Revisions to the Rules for Radioactive Materials, Chapter 391-3-17

On December 13, 2024, EPD issued a public notice requesting comments on proposed revisions to the Georgia Rules for Radioactive Materials, Chapter 391-3-17. The proposed changes included the following rules:

* **Rule 391-3-17-.02(11), “Special Requirements for a Specific License to Manufacture, Assemble, Repair, or Distribute Commodities, Products, or Devices which Contain Radioactive Material,”** is being amended to ensure the consistency of the rules with the requirements of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and to correct typographical errors.
* **Rule 391-3-17-.03(12), “Precautionary Procedures,”** is being amended to ensure the consistency of the rules with the requirements of the NRC.
* **Rule 391-3-17-.03(15), “Reports,”** is being amended to ensure the consistency of the rules with the requirements of the NRC.

A public hearing was held at 1:00 p.m. on January 14, 2025, via Zoom. Zoom is a free web conferencing platform that also allows participation by phone. The public comment period ended January 21, 2025. During the public hearing, one participant indicated that they agreed with the proposed changes. No other comments were received.

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