



MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
WASTE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS DIVISION

NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES

Issued under authority of Part 135, 1978 PA 368
Failure to comply with posting requirements could result in legal action and penalties.

MICHIGAN RULES FOR CONTROL OF RADIATION FROM RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) has established regulations entitled *Ionizing Radiation Rules* for your protection against radiation hazards.

YOUR EMPLOYER'S RESPONSIBILITY

Your employer is required to:

1. Apply these Rules to work involving sources of radiation.
2. Post, or otherwise make available to you, a copy of the MDEQ's Rules, registration certificates, licenses, and any operating procedures which apply to your work and explain their provisions to you.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITY AS A WORKER

You should familiarize yourself with those provisions of the Rules and the operating procedures which apply to your work. You should observe their provisions for your own protection and the protection of your co-workers.

WHAT IS COVERED BY THESE RULES

1. Limits on exposure to radiation and radioactive material in restricted and unrestricted areas;
2. Measures to be taken after accidental exposure;
3. Personnel monitoring, surveys, and equipment;
4. Caution signs, labels, and safety interlock equipment;
5. Radiation dose records and reports; and
6. Options for workers regarding department inspections.

REPORTS ON YOUR RADIATION EXPOSURE HISTORY

1. The Rules require that your employer give you a written report if you receive a radiation exposure in excess of any applicable limit as set forth in the Rules or in the license. The basic limits for exposure to employees are set forth in Rules 203 to 210. These Rules specify limits on exposure to radiation and exposure to concentrations of radioactive material in air and water.
2. If you work where personnel monitoring is required, and if you request information on your radiation exposure:
 - a. Your employer must advise you annually of your exposure to radiation, and
 - b. Your employer must give you a written report, upon termination of your employment, of your radiation exposures.

INSPECTIONS

All licensed or registered activities are subject to inspection by representatives of the MDEQ. Rules 217 to 220 explain options available to registrants, licensees, and workers in connection with department inspections. During inspections, department inspectors may confer privately with workers, and any worker may bring to the attention of the inspectors any past or present condition which the worker believes contributed to or caused any violation as described above.

POSTING REQUIREMENTS

Copies of this notice must be posted in every establishment where individuals are employed in activities licensed or registered by the MDEQ, pursuant to Michigan's *Ionizing Radiation Rules*. This posting must appear in a sufficient number of places to permit employees working in or frequenting any portion of a restricted area to observe a copy on the way to or from their place of employment.

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