

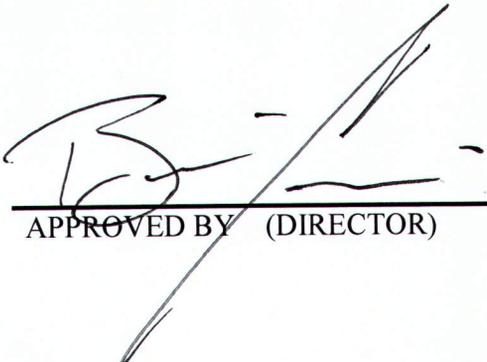
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## NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE POLICY STATEMENT

### ARIZONA RADIATION REGULATORY AGENCY

[RAM 31]

- 1. Subject of the substantive policy statement and the substantive policy statement number by which the policy statement is referenced:**  
Biohazardous Radioactive Waste
- 2. Date the substantive policy statement was issued and the effective date of the policy statement if different from the issuance date:**  
Effective September 22, 1995
- 3. Summary of the contents of the substantive policy statement:**  
Releases exempt quantities of nuclear medicine waste to the jurisdiction of ADEQ.
- 4. A statement as to whether the substantive policy is a new statement or a revision:**  
This is a current policy statement.
- 5. The agency contact person who can answer questions about this substantive policy statement:**  
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11/30/16  
DATE

Policy Number: RAM 31  
Effective Date: September 22, 1995

Subject Title: Biohazardous Radioactive Waste

Policy No. 31, Biohazardous Radioactive Waste

Purpose:  
To provide for the regulatory jurisdiction of radioactive waste which is also a biological hazard.

Applicability:  
This policy applies to the nuclear medicine community.

Reference:  
None.

Attachment(s):  
Excerpts from 49CFR173 and NUREG 0940.

Review:  
Effective until superseded or revoked.

Policy:  
The Radiation Regulatory Agency regulates radioactive materials and radioactive waste unless the radioactive waste is an exempt quantity and has become infectious (biohazardous) by virtue of coming into contact with blood. The Radiation Regulatory Agency's position is that, when radioactive waste is determined to be infectious (a biohazard), the exempt quantity waste becomes the jurisdiction of the Arizona Department of Occupational Safety and Health (ADOSH) and/or the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ). If, during inspections, the Radiation Regulatory Agency discovers that infectious waste is not being managed in accordance with ADOSH and/or ADEQ regulations, the Radiation Regulatory Agency will notify those organizations.