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In response to comments regarding the Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Adoption, MAR Notice No. 17-406, the department is proposing amendments to its originally proposed TENORM rules. Specifically, the department is proposing to:

- lower the radionuclide concentration (picocuries per gram - pCi/g) limit for the acceptance of TENORM waste;
- lower the maximum gate screening exposure level (microrentgen per hour - μ R/hr);
- remove the requirements for calculating a rolling average of the radionuclide concentration of waste in a TENORM waste unit;
- modify the requirements for filter media; and
- modify the requirements when the total effective dose equivalent (milliroentgen equivalent man - mrem) limit is exceeded at the boundary of the TENORM waste management system.

The department is reopening the comment period on the proposed rules only with respect to the specific provisions identified in the Supplemental Notice of Proposed Adoption. Timely comments previously submitted on the original notice as well as comments received in response to the supplemental notice will be addressed in the adoption notice for the proposed rules. Concerned persons may submit their comments and supporting data, concerning the proposed action in writing to: Sandy Scherer, Legal Secretary, Department of Environmental Quality, 1520 E. Sixth Ave., P.O. Box 200901, Helena, Montana 59620-0901, faxed to the office at (406) 444-4386 or e-mailed to Sandy Scherer at sscherer@mt.gov, and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., March 2, 2020.

To see the proposed supplemental rule notice, go to DEQ's Rule Notice webpage at: https://deq.mt.gov/DEQAdmin/dir/legal/no_hearing_or_contact. DEQ's Solid Waste Program at (406) 444-5300.