

## **IC 13-15-9**

### **Chapter 9. Nuclear Facility Permits**

#### **IC 13-15-9-1**

##### **Construction of facility without permit prohibited**

Sec. 1. A person may not:

- (1) construct or operate a nuclear powered generating facility or nuclear fuel reprocessing plant; or
- (2) increase the capacity of such an existing facility;

without a permit from the department.

*As added by P.L.1-1996, SEC.5.*

#### **IC 13-15-9-2**

##### **Rules**

Sec. 2. (a) The board may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 and IC 13-14-9 establishing:

- (1) conditions for the issuance of a permit under this chapter; and
- (2) requirements for the operation of nuclear facilities.

(b) Rules adopted by the board may relate to:

- (1) air pollution from nuclear facilities;
- (2) water pollution from nuclear facilities; or
- (3) other environmental problems associated with nuclear facilities.

*As added by P.L.1-1996, SEC.5. Amended by P.L.133-2012, SEC.104.*

#### **IC 13-15-9-3**

##### **Environmental feasibility report**

Sec. 3. A person proposing to construct:

- (1) a nuclear powered generating facility; or
- (2) a nuclear fuel reprocessing plant;

shall file with the board an environmental feasibility report, on a form prescribed by the board, concurrently with the filing of the preliminary safety analysis required to be filed with the United States Atomic Energy Commission.

*As added by P.L.1-1996, SEC.5. Amended by P.L.133-2012, SEC.105.*

#### **IC 13-15-9-4**

##### **Public hearing**

Sec. 4. (a) The commissioner, on behalf of the board, may conduct a public hearing at a time and place to be determined by the department on the environmental effects of the proposed operation.

(b) A person affected by the proposed construction may participate in the hearing to the extent and in the manner that the board prescribes.

*As added by P.L.1-1996, SEC.5. Amended by P.L.133-2012,*

*SEC.106.*

**IC 13-15-9-5**

**Rules and standards to protect against radiation**

Sec. 5. (a) The board shall adopt rules and standards under section 2 of this chapter to protect the citizens of Indiana from the hazards of radiation.

(b) Each permit required under this chapter according to rules adopted by the board must specify the maximum allowable level of radioactive discharge.

(c) Each permit issued must include a requirement for:

(1) appropriate procedures of monitoring any discharge; and

(2) a report of each discharge to the department.

*As added by P.L.1-1996, SEC.5. Amended by P.L.133-2012, SEC.107.*