STATE BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Department of Public Health

RULE NUMBER AND TITLE: 420-3-26-.15, Physical Protection of Category 1 and Category 2 Quantities of Radioactive Material

INTENDED ACTION: Creation of New Rule 420-3-26-.15.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: To create a new rule to take the place of current U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) security orders that were implemented under license conditions. This rule is a matter of compatibility for Alabama as an Agreement State. This rule imposes the same security requirements on licensees as the original orders; however, as a result of lessons learned through inspections conducted on licensees under the terms of the orders, there are a few changes and some additions to the rule when compared to the original orders.

TIME, PLACE, AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: A public hearing will be held at 9:00 a.m. September 11, 2015, at the Alabama Department of Public Health, RSA Tower, Suite 1540, 201 Monroe Street, Montgomery, AL 36104.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENTS AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: Written or oral comments will be received until the close of the record at 5:00 p.m. on October 5, 2015. All comments and requests for copies of the proposed rule should be addressed to the contact person listed below.

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: David Walter, Director, Office of Radiation Control, Department of Public Health, 201 Monroe Street, Suite 1250, Montgomery, Alabama 36104. Telephone number (334) 206-5391.

Brian Hale, Agency Secretary