Minutes
Environmental Protection Committee
2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, S. E.
Suite 1252 East Tower
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October 22, 2019

Attendees:

**Committee Members**
Ray Lambert, Chair  
William Bagwell, Vice Chair  
Dwight Davis  
Mark Mobley  
Brother Stewart  
Dee Yancey  
Bodine Sinyard, Board Chair, Ex-officio

**Board Members**
Nancy Addison  
Dwight Evans  
Joe Hatfield  
Duncan Johnson  
Tim Lowe  
Billy New  
Paul Shailendra – Via Conference Call  
Miki Thomaston

**Guests**
Bryan Tolar, Tolar Capitol Partners  
Mark Woodall, Sierra Club  
Leah Dixon, Georgia Conservancy  
Jennette Gayer, Environment Georgia

**Staff Members**
Mark Williams, Commissioner  
Terry West  
Walter Rabon  
Kyle Pearson  
Wes Robinson  
Melanie Johnson  
Cathy Barnette  
Amber Carter  
Artica Gaston  
Courtney Hall  
Thomas Barnard  
Jeff Cown  
Dave Crass  
Steve Friedman  
Rusty Garrison  
Doug Haymans  
Jill Andrews  
Taylor Brown  
Major Mike England  
Richie Golden  
Rhonda Henslee  
Ashley Moon, CIA  
Vonnetta Pryor  
Lt. Chad Welch  
Tim Wright  
Richard Dunn, Director  
Lauren Curry  
Jac Capp  
Karen Hays  
Chuck Mueller
The October 22, 2019 meeting of the Environmental Protection Committee was called to order by Chairman Bodine Sinyard.

Chairman Sinyard called on Ray Lambert, Chairman of the Environmental Protection Committee. Chairman Lambert called on Karen Hays, Chief of the Air Protection Branch, to present a briefing on Proposed Amendments to the Rules for Radioactive Materials, Chapter 391-3-17.

Ms. Hays stated the Rules and Regulations for Radioactive Materials are periodically amended to address requirements of the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission for Agreement States. She further stated Agreement States are required to ensure that the Rules meet the compatibility and health and safety categories established by NRC. She added the main features of the rule change are updated training requirements for Radiation Safety Officers, Associate Radiation Safety Officers and Authorized Medical Physicists, exemptions from NRC training requirements, and minor wording updates.

Ms. Hays stated the 30-day public comment period for the proposed amendments will take place between November and December of 2019. She further stated the public hearing is tentatively scheduled for December 4th, and the public comment period will close one week after that. She added if no changes to the proposed rule packet are needed, she will request action at the February meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.