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DIVISION 104. ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH [106500 - 119406] (*Division 104 added by Stats. 1995, Ch. 415, Sec. 6.*)

PART 9. RADIATION [114650 - 115342] (*Part 9 added by Stats. 1995, Ch. 415, Sec. 6.*)

CHAPTER 8. Radiation Control Law [114960 - 115273] (*Chapter 8 added by Stats. 1995, Ch. 415, Sec. 6.*)

ARTICLE 19. Radioactive Waste Reduction [115273- 115273.] (*Article 19 added by Stats. 2002, Ch. 513, Sec. 6.*)

[115273.](#) In implementing this chapter, the department, consistent with other requirements imposed by this chapter to protect public health and safety, shall promote the reduction of low-level radioactive waste generated, both in volume and radioactivity, by encouraging waste reduction practices, including, but not limited to, all of the following:

- (a) The minimization of waste produced by employing best practices to reduce the amount of contaminated materials;
- (b) The substitution and use of nonradioactive materials or radioactive materials with shorter radioactive half-lives; and
- (c) The compaction of low-level radioactive waste to reduce the volume of waste that must be transported and disposed of in the state.

(*Added by Stats. 2002, Ch. 513, Sec. 6. Effective January 1, 2003.*)