

CRCPD Working Group Fact Sheet

E-41 Task Force on Radioactivity in Building Materials October 2011

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<i>(Bolded text in a Fact Sheet (other than headings) indicates the most recent change.)</i>		
NRC Federal Liaison updated.		
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Charges:

1. Write a white paper that state radiation control staff and/or state radon contacts could use as guidance when answering citizen questions concerning radioactivity in granite countertops or other building materials and their potential for radon emission or direct radiation exposure. This white paper is to be delivered to the Board of Directors before January 31, 2012. [G3 – O1]
2. Develop a protocol for state radiation control staff and/or state radon contacts to use in surveying countertops and countertop materials and to determine if they are a significant hazard or if used inside the home they could become a significant hazard to the extent that they should not be used. This project is to be delivered to the Board of Directors before September 2012. [G3 – O1]

Note: When a Letter/Number combination appears in brackets after a charge, it denotes how the charge links to CRCPD's Goals and Objectives, as listed in [CRCPD's Strategic Plan](#).

If interested in serving on this working group, contact the Chairperson at rolewis@pa.gov