

(c) Advise, consult, and cooperate with experts in the field of radiation control, other agencies of the State, the federal government, other states and interstate agencies, and with affected groups, political subdivisions, and industries.

(d) Accept and administer according to law, loans, grants, or other funds or gifts from the federal government and from other sources, public or private, for carrying out its functions under this subtitle.

(e) Encourage, participate in, or conduct studies, investigations, training, research, and demonstrations relating to the control of radiation hazard, the measurement of radiation, the effects on health of exposure to radiation, and related problems as it may deem necessary or advisable for the discharge of its duties under this subtitle.

(f) Collect and disseminate health education information relating to radiation protection.

(g) Review plans and specifications for radiation sources submitted pursuant to rules or regulations promulgated under this subtitle.

(h) Inspect radiation sources, their shielding and immediate surroundings and records concerning their operation for the determination of any possible radiation hazard.

(i) Keep in confidence all data concerning commercial and industrial processes obtained as a result of administering this subtitle.

679.

Whenever the [Board] SECRETARY finds upon inspection and examination of a source of radiation as constructed, operated or maintained that there has been a violation of any of the provisions of this subtitle or any rules or regulations promulgated under this subtitle, [it] HE shall notify any person found to be causing, allowing or permitting such violation, of the nature of that violation and order that prior to a time fixed by the [Board] SECRETARY, that such person shall cease and abate causing, allowing or permitting such violation and take such action as may be necessary for the source of radiation to be constructed, operated or maintained in compliance with this subtitle and rules or regulations promulgated under this subtitle.

680.

Whenever the [Board] SECRETARY finds that an emergency exists requiring immediate action to protect the public health or welfare, [it] HE may issue an order reciting the existence of [such an] THE emergency and