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TITLE 327 WATER POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

CONTINUATION OF DRAFT RULE SECOND COMMENT PERIOD

#00-266(WPCB)

DEVELOPMENT OF AMENDMENTS TO RULES CONCERNING PUBLIC NOTIFICATION AND NEW RULES CONCERNING PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

PURPOSE OF NOTICE

A draft rule was published in the February 1, 2001, Indiana Register that included Summary/Response to Comments to First Comment Period, and the draft language. The Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) is extending the second comment period, so that interested parties may have additional time to provide comment on the draft rule. By this notice, IDEM is not modifying nor adding any language to the draft rule published in the Indiana Register on February 1, 2001. Additional public comments on the draft rule will be received by IDEM through March 31, 2001.

HISTORY:

First Notice of Comment Period: #00-266(WPCB) December 1, 2000, Indiana Register (24 IR 803). Second Notice of Comment Period: #00-266(WPCB) February 1, 2001, Indiana Register (24 IR 1062).

CITATIONS AFFECTED: 327 IAC 8-2-1; 327 IAC 8-2-2; 327 IAC 8-2-4; 327 IAC 8-2-4.1; 327 IAC 8-2-5.1; 327 IAC 8-2-5.3; 327 IAC 8-2-5.5; 327 IAC 8-2-7; 327 IAC 8-2-8.4; 327 IAC 8-2-10.2; 327 IAC 8-2-13; 327 IAC 8-2-14; 327 IAC 8-2-15; 327 IAC 8-2-16; 327 IAC 8-2-17; 327 IAC 8-2-18; 327 IAC 8-2-0; 327 IAC 8-2.1-3; 327 IAC 8-2.1-6.

AUTHORITY: IC 13-13-5-1; IC 13-13-5-2; IC 13-18-3-2; IC 13-18-16-9.

SUBJECT MATTER AND BASIC PURPOSE OF RULEMAKING

On May 4, 2000, U.S. EPA adopted new regulations concerning public notification. Technical corrections to that rule were also published on June 30, 2000. Indiana is required to adopt these revisions in order to maintain primacy (primary enforcement authority) for the Drinking Water regulations.

REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS

This notice requests the submission of comments on the draft rule language, including suggestions for specific revisions to language to be contained in the draft rule. Mailed comments should be addressed to:

#00-266(WPCB) Public Notification

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Hand delivered comments will be accepted by the IDEM receptionist on duty at the twelfth floor reception desk, Office of Water Quality, Indiana Government Center-North, 100 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana. Comments may also be delivered by facsimile to (317) 232-8406. Please confirm the timely receipt of faxed comments by calling the Office of Water Quality Rules Section at (317) 833-8544.

COMMENT PERIOD DEADLINE

Comments must be postmarked or hand delivered by March 31, 2001.

Notice of Rescheduled First Meeting

Under IC 4-22-2-24, IC 13-14-8-6, and IC 13-14-9, notice is hereby given that on May 9, 2001 at 1:30 p.m., at the Indiana Government Center-South, 402 West Washington Street, Conference Center Room A, Indianapolis, Indiana the Water Pollution Control Board will hold a public hearing on amendments to public notification.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive comments from the public prior to preliminary adoption of these rules by the board. All interested persons are invited and will be given reasonable opportunity to express their views concerning the proposed amendments. Oral statements will be heard, but for the accuracy of the record, all comments should be submitted in writing. Procedures to be followed at this hearing may be found in the April 1, 1996, Indiana Register, page 1710 (19 IR 1710).

Additional information regarding this action may be obtained from Chris Rousch, Rules Section, Office of Water Quality, (317) 233-8669, or for technical information contact Stacy Jones, Drinking Water Branch, Office of Water Quality, (317) 308-3292, or (800) 451-6027 (in Indiana).

Individuals requiring reasonable accommodations for participation in this event should contact the Indiana Department of Environmental Management, Americans with Disabilities Act coordinator at:

ADA Coordinator

Indiana Department of Environmental Management

100 North Senate Avenue

P.O. Box 6015

Indianapolis, Indiana 46206-6015

or call (317) 234-1208 (V) or (317) 232-6565 (TTD). Speech and hearing impaired callers may contact the agency via the Indiana Relay Service at 1-800-743-3333. Please provide a minimum of 72 hours' notification.

Copies of these rules are now on file at the Office of Water Quality, Indiana Department of Environmental Management, Indiana Government Center-North, 100 North Senate Avenue, Twelfth Floor, Indianapolis, Indiana and are open for public inspection.

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Indiana Department of Environmental Management