

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE
REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

The Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) proposes to adopt regulation changes in Title 18 of the Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with Chapter 80, Drinking Water, including the following:

- Amend 18 AAC 80.1100, to clarify the requirements for laboratory certification.
- Add 18 AAC 80.1103, which specifies the analytical methods for which certification may be granted.
- Amend 18 AAC 80.1105, to clarify laboratory inspection requirements.
- Amend 18 AAC 80.1109 to clarify reporting and recordkeeping requirements for certified laboratories.
- Amend 18 AAC 80.1110, regarding fees for laboratory certification.
- Amend 18 AAC 80.1910, which specifies fees for Drinking Water Program regulatory services.
- Amend 18 AAC 80.1990, regarding definitions.

You may comment on the proposed regulation changes, including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed changes, by submitting written comments to Daniel Weber, Regulations Specialist, Drinking Water Program, Department of Environmental Conservation, 555 Cordova Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99501, by facsimile at 907-269-7655, or by e-mail to Daniel.Weber@alaska.gov. The comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on December 28, 2009.

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to comment on these proposed regulations changes, please contact Daniel Weber, Regulations Specialist, Drinking Water Program, Department of Environmental Conservation, 555 Cordova Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99501, by facsimile at 907-269-7655, or by e-mail to Daniel.Weber@alaska.gov, no later than December 18, 2009, to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

For a copy of the proposed regulation changes, contact Daniel Weber, Regulations Specialist, Drinking Water Program, Department of Environmental Conservation, 555 Cordova Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99501, by facsimile at 907-269-7655, or by e-mail to Daniel.Weber@alaska.gov, or go to the department's regulations web page at <http://dec.state.ak.us/regulations/index.htm>

After the public comment period ends, the DEC will either adopt these or other provisions dealing with the same subject, without further notice, or decide to take no action on them. The

language of the final regulations may be different from that of the proposed regulations. YOU SHOULD COMMENT DURING THE TIME ALLOWED IF YOUR INTERESTS COULD BE AFFECTED. Written comments received are public records and are subject to public inspection.

Statutory Authority: AS 44.46.020; AS 44.46.025; AS 44.03.020

Statutes Being Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: AS 37.10.050; AS 37.10.058; AS 44.46.020; AS 44.46.025; AS 46.03.020; AS 46.03.050; AS 46.03.710; AS 46.03.720; AS 46.03.761; AS 46.03.850; AS 46.03.860

Fiscal Information: The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

DATE: November 24, 2009



Larry Hartig, Commissioner