

NOTICE OF RULE ADOPTION—FINAL RULE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
Commission on Environmental Quality
Department of Environmental Quality

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Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the promulgation of Rule:
Miss. Code Ann. 49-2-9(1)(b) Rev. 2003
Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the Proposed Rule:
Mississippi Hazardous Waste Management Regulations (HW - 1)

Date Rule Proposed: March 22, 2006



Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule: This proposed rule will amend the present Mississippi Hazardous Waste Management Regulations by incorporating by reference certain federal regulations promulgated between May 1998 and December 2005. This will continue to assure that Mississippi's Hazardous Waste Management Regulations are equivalent to the federal regulations and assure the continued delegation of the enforcement and compliance of the hazardous waste program to the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

The Agency Rule Making Record for this rule including any written comments received during the comment period and the record of any oral proceeding is available for public inspection by contacting the Agency at the above address.

An oral proceeding was held on this rule:

Date: Wednesday, March 22, 2006
Time: 1:30 PM
Place: Room 2-643, 101 West Capitol Street, 101 Capitol Centre, Jackson, MS.

An oral proceeding was not held on this rule.

The Agency has considered the written comments and the presentations made in any oral proceedings, and

This rule as adopted is without variance from the proposed rule.

This rule as adopted is differs from the proposed rule as there are minor editorial changes which affect the form rather than the substance of the rule.

The rule as adopted differs from the proposed rule. The differences however are:
Within the scope of the matter in the notice of proposed rule adoption,
The logical outgrowth of the contents of the Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption and the comments submitted response thereto, and
The Notice of Proposed rule Adoption provided fair warning that the outcome of the proposed rule adoption could be the rule in question.

The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.

Date Rule Adopted: May 25, 2006

Effective Date of Rule: July 10, 2006

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