

**NOTICE OF RULE ADOPTION – FINAL RULE**

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
OFFICE OF POLLUTION CONTROL**

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**Specific Legal Authority authorizing the promulgation of Rule:**

Miss. Code Ann. §49-2-9(1), 49-17-17, 49-17-25, and 49-17-85(2003)

**Reference to Rules replaced, amended or suspended by the Proposed Rule: FY-2007 Water Pollution Control Revolving Loan Fund Intended Use Plan**

**Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for the proposing the rule:** This amendment lowers the interest rate on all FY-07 loans to 1.75%.

**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: January 22, 2008

Time: 11:00 A.M.

Place: Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality Offices

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 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 in 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.

**Effective Date of Rule:** Adopted January 24, 2008

Effective 30 days after filing.

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**Signature and Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing**

SOS FORM APA 002  
Effective Date 07/29/2005

**MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
NOTICE OF FINAL RULEMAKING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 24, 2008, the Mississippi Commission on Environmental Quality (Commission) voted to adopt the Amendment No. 2 to the FY-2007 Water Pollution Control Revolving Loan Fund (WPCRLF) Intended Use Plan. This action is reflected in Commission Order No. 5356-08.

I. Substance of the Amendment No. 2 to the FY-2007 WPCRLF Intended Use Plan.

The purpose of the Amendment No. 2 to the FY-2007 WPCRLF Intended Use Plan is to lower the interest rate on all WPCRLF loans awarded in FY-07 from 2.75% to 1.75%.

II. Manner by Which the Public May Comment.

In accordance with Miss. Code Ann. § 49-17-41, within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order, any interested person may request that a hearing be conducted regarding the issuance of this order. Such request must be made in writing to Ms. Trudy D. Fisher, Executive Director, Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality ("MDEQ"), P. O. Box 10385, Jackson, Mississippi 39289-0385.

III. Additional Information.

Any person wishing to obtain additional information on this matter or a copy of the Amended Intended Use Plan or the Order reflecting the Commission's action may contact Mr. Tom Webb at (601) 961-5136. The FY-2007 Intended Use Plan Amendment No. 2 is on the MDEQ website which is located at [deq.state.ms.us](http://deq.state.ms.us). Please bring the forgoing to the attention of persons whom you know will be interested.

January 31, 2008