

NOTICE OF RULE ADOPTION – FINAL RULE



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
Commission on Environmental Quality
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, 49-17-19,
and 49-17-25 (Rev. 2003)

Reference to Rules replaced, amended or
suspended by the Proposed Rule: Supersedes the
previous version, which is entitled Mississippi 2006
Section 303(d) List of Impaired Water Bodies.

Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for the proposing the rule: The Mississippi 2008 Section 303(d) List of Impaired Water Bodies identifies those waters within the state for which effluent limitations are not sufficient to implement one or more applicable Water Quality Standards and for which Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) are not yet completed.

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: May 13, 2008

Time: 6:00 P.M.

Place: Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, 515 E. Amite Street, Jackson, MS, 39201

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 July 24, 2008

Effective 30 days after filing

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ted Lampton".

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