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NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE ADOPTION

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
MS State Department of Health

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Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the promulgation of Rule: MS Code of 1972, Annotated, Section 41-26-1 through Section 41-26-101

Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the Proposed Rule:
Title 15-Mississippi Department of Health, Part III - Office of Health Protection, Subpart 72 - Bureau of Public Water Supply, Chapter 01 Mississippi Primary Drinking Water Regulation

Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule:
Updating the MS Primary Drinking WAter Regulation to obtain primacy for the Ground Water Rule, the Long Term 2 (LT2) Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule, Stage 2 Disinfection Byproducts Rule, and the Short Term Revisions to the Lead & Copper Rule as required by the Environmental Protection Agency.
Clarifications and redundant sections were removed and or relocated as requested by EPA.

This rule is proposed as a ☒ Final Rule, and/or a ☐ Temporary Rule (Check one or both boxers as applicable.)

Persons may present their views on the proposed rule by addressing written comments to the agency at the above address. Persons making comments should include their name and address, as well as other contact information, and if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address and telephone number of the party or parties you represent.

Oral Proceeding (Check one box below):

☒ An oral proceeding is scheduled on this rule on Date: April 7, 2010 at Time: 1:00 p.m. at Location: MS State Department of Health, Osborne Auditorium, Jackson, MS

If you wish to be heard and present evidence at the oral proceeding you must make a written request to the agency at the above address at least five (5) days prior to the proceeding to be placed on the agenda. The request should include your name, address, telephone number as well as other contact information; and if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address and telephone number of the party or parties you represent.

☐ An oral proceeding is not scheduled on this rule. Where an oral proceeding is not scheduled, an oral proceeding will be held if a written request for an oral proceeding is submitted by a political subdivision, an agency or ten (10) persons. The written request should be submitted to the agency contact person at the above address within twenty (20) days after the filing of this notice of proposed rule adoption and should include the name, address and telephone number of the person(s) making the request; and if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address and telephone number of the party or parties you represent.

Economic Impact Statement (Check one box below):

☒ The agency has determined that an economic impact statement is not required for this rule, or
☐ The concise summary of the economic impact statement required is attached.

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

Date Rule Proposed: March 15, 2010

Proposed Effective Date of Rule: May 14, 2010

Tim Darnell, Director, Office of Environmental Health
Printed Name/Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing

Signature