

**DNR REGULATORY AGENDA FOR SFY 2008  
FORM FOR REGULATORY ACTION DESCRIPTION**

**Rule Making Authority**

Director   
Environmental Protection Commission (EPC)   
Natural Resource Commission (NRC)   
Energy & Geological Resource Division

**Title of Regulatory Action**

Effluent and Pretreatment Standards

**Rule Chapter(s) that may be involved**

567 Chapters 60, 62, and 63.

**Description of Contemplated Regulatory Action**

(Including, to the extent reasonable and practicable, alternatives to be considered and preliminary estimate of costs and benefits of the Action)

This rule making action is to update the definition of the Clean Water Act, adopt the most recent federal effluent limitations, and update the reference to EPA approved analytical methods per federal requirements.

This rule making action will be done through the "filed and adopted without public comments" procedure provided in IAC 17A since federal requirements have to be met no matter how many public comments are received. In preparation for such rule adoptions, the Department staff has been notifying Iowa entities about the potential impacts the promulgation of federal regulations may have on their facilities.

**Legal Basis**

(Include whether action is required by statute or court order)

455B.173

**Need for Regulatory Action**

(Include if applicable how the action will reduce risk to public health, safety, or the environment)

The rule making action is intended to provide adequate protection for both aquatic life and human health through accurate and precise interpretation of the Clean Water Act and Iowa Codes.

**Other Affected/Interested  
Rule Making Authorities**

IDED, IDALS, Turkey Marketing Council

**Potential Public Groups  
Impacted**

Iowa Water Pollution Control Association; Iowa Municipal Utilities Association; Iowa Business Association; Iowa Environmental Council; Iowa Sierra Club; other environmental groups.

**Schedule:**

(Actions & month/year)

EPC Final: 09/2007  
Published in Iowa Administrative Bulletin: 10/2007  
Effective Date: 11/2007

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