

NOTICE OF INTENT TO
ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULE

(revised)

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Department of Health will hold public hearings to address the proposed adoption of a rule to the Standards of Quality for Waters of the State, N.D. Admin. Code ch. 33-16-02.1, at 1:30 pm on October 5, 2009, at the Environmental training Center, 2639 East Main Ave., Bismarck, ND; at 1:30 pm on October 6, 2009, at Froemke Auditorium, Foss Music Hall, Valley City State University, Valley City, ND and at 2:00 pm on October 7, 2009 at Robert Fawcett Auditorium, Lake Region State College, Devils Lake, ND.

The purpose of the proposed rule is to change the maximum limit of sulfate in a segment of the Sheyenne River. The rule will change the maximum level of sulfate in the segment of the Sheyenne River that runs from its headwaters to 0.1 mile downstream from the Baldhill Dam, including Lake Ashtabula, from 450 mg/L to 750 mg/L. The proposed rule is not expected to have an impact on the regulated community in excess of \$50,000, so a regulatory analysis was not required.

The proposed rules may be reviewed at the ND Department of Health, 918 East Divide Ave., Bismarck, ND, or on the Department's website at www.ndhealth.gov. A copy of the proposed rule may be requested by writing the above address or calling 701-328-5210. Written or oral comments on the proposed rule sent to the above mailing address or telephone number and received by October 16, 2009 will be fully considered.

If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Department at the above address or telephone number at least seven days before the public hearing.

Dated this 17 day of August, 2009.



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Environmental Chief