

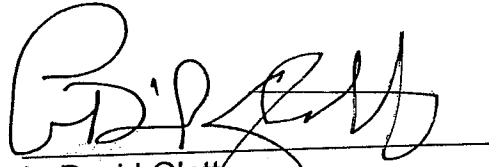
ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO
ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULE
RELATING TO WATER QUALITY STANDARDS

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Department of Health will hold a public hearing 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

The rule changes the maximum limit of sulfate in a segment of the Sheyenne River that runs from its headwaters to 0.1 mile downstream from Baldhill Dam, including Lake Ashtabula, from 450 mg/L to 750 mg/L.

A copy of the proposed rule is available on the Department's website at www.ndhealth.gov or a copy may be obtained by calling the Department at 701-328-5210. Also, written comments may be submitted to the ND Dept. of Health, 918 East Divide Ave., Bismarck, ND 58501-1947 until October 16, 2009. 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 telephone number or address at least seven days before the public hearing.

Dated this 15 day of July, 2009.


L. David Glatfelter
Environmental Chief