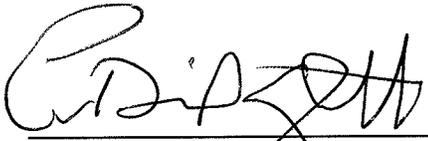


AMENDED NOTICE OF INTENT TO
ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULE
RELATING TO WATER QUALITY STANDARDS

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Department of Health has extended the period for submitting public comment until November 6, 2009, on 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. The rule will change the maximum level of sulfate from 450 to 750 milligrams per liter in the segment of the Sheyenne River that runs from its headwaters to 0.1 mile downstream of the Baldhill Dam, including Lake Ashtabula.

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. Written comments may be submitted to the ND Dept. of Health, 918 East Divide Ave., Bismarck, ND 58501-1947.

Dated this 13th day of October, 2009.



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