

## NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening when an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking. Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

- 1. Title and its heading:** 18, Environmental Quality  
**Chapter and its heading:** 11, Department of Environmental Quality – Water Quality Standards  
**Article and its heading:** 1, Water Quality Standards for Surface Waters  
**Section numbers:** R18-11-101, Appendix A
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**  
This rulemaking makes technical corrections required by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and other minor technical and clerical corrections, to rules for Water Quality Standards for Surface Waters. The corrections are required by EPA before EPA will complete its review and approval of the Water Quality Standards for Surface Waters (which were approved at the February 7, 2002 Governor's Regulatory Review Council).
- 3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**  
Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: 8 A.A.R. 4676, November 8, 2002 (*in this issue*)
- 4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**  
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- 5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**  
Written comments will be accepted at the location listed in item #4 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Oral comments will be accepted at the location listed in item #4 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Comments will be accepted until the close of record which has not yet been determined.
- 6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**  
The Department anticipates that this rulemaking will be heard by the Governor's Regulatory Review Council in February 2003.