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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

AND

COMMENT PERIOD ON PROPOSED RULES

PUBLIC HEARING

AGENCY: West Virginia State Water Resources Board
RULE TYPE: Legislative Rules
RULE TITLE: Legislative Rules, State Water Resources Board, Series I, Water Quality Standards; Series II, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES); Series III, Special Regulations; Series IX, Underground Injection Control

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE ABOVE RULES WILL BE HELD AT 7:00 P.M. ON JUNE 25, 1985 AT THE COONSKIN ARMORY. COMMENTS SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE PROPOSED REVISIONS AND MAY BE EITHER: ORAL _____ WRITTEN _____ BOTH X.

COMMENTS MAY ALSO BE MAILED TO:

State Water Resources Board
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1. The Board requests that persons wishing to make comments at the hearing make an effort to also submit written comments to facilitate the review process.
2. Copies of the proposed revisions to the above rules may be obtained from the Secretary of State's Office and at the Board's Office, 1260 Greenbrier Street, Charleston, WV 25311 (phone 348-4002) and may be viewed at all Department of Natural Resources' District Offices.
3. The Board realizes that the responsibility for promulgation of certain portions of the above proposed regulations will change as a result of the recently passed "Energy Act",

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especially as they pertain to coal and oil and gas related issues. However since the majority of the proposed revisions merely update the State regulations to comply with federal EPA regulations this hearing will excellerate the rule making process and it should make the transfer of regulatory responsiblity to the Energy Department more efficient.

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Series III

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LEGISLATIVE RULE
WEST VIRGINIA ~~ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS~~

STATE WATER RESOURCES BOARD

Chapter 20-5 & 20-5A
Series III
(1983)

(1985)

SUBJECT TITLE: Special Regulations

Section 1. General

1.1 Scope - These regulations establish requirements governing pollution control measures which are considered special situations that are not generally covered in Series I and II of the State Water Resources Board's Legislative Rules.

1.2 Authority - W. Va. Code 20-5 & 20-5A.

1.3 Filing Date -

1.4 Effective Date -

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~~Adm. Reg. Leg. Rule, 20-5 & 20-5A~~
Series III, Sec. 2.

Section 2. Coin-Operated and Other Commercial Laundries.

2.01 The increasing appearance of coin-operated and other commercial laundries, particularly in unsewered areas, has led to a variety of wastewater treatment problems. In order to establish minimum requirements governing construction of such wastewater handling facilities and in accordance with Chapter 20, Article 5A, Code of West Virginia, the following Administrative Legislative Regulations Rules are established.

2.02 Coin-operated laundries and other commercial laundries located within the corporate limits of a West Virginia municipality, town, or within the boundaries of a public service district, or sanitary district, or a privately owned installation having an approved sewage treatment facility shall divert wastewater to these systems for treatment.

(a) Laundry discharging directly to a sewer: a laundry without pretreatment of the wastewater connected to a sewer requires adherence to local plumbing codes and to any special regulations regarding acceptance of waste at the sewage treatment plant.

(b) Laundry with pretreatment and discharge directly to sewer: the laundry shall provide equipment for removal of lint from the water.

2.03 Coin-operated and other commercial laundries located such that a POTW is unavailable or incapable of handling or treating the wastewater from such establishment outside of ~~the corporate limits of a West Virginia municipality, town or the boundaries of a public district or sanitary district not served by an approved sewage treatment facility~~ shall either divert the wastewater to an approved sewage treatment facility or shall be governed by the following: apply to the Chief for a permit to construct, install and operate a disposal system. The system

~~(a) Construction and operation of such treatment facilities shall to be constructed, installed and operated must~~ meet the following minimum requirements in addition to those described elsewhere by law: ~~or~~

- (1) Substantial removal of all settleable solids.
- (2) Ninety percent removal of 5-day biochemical oxygen demand.
- (3) Chlorination of final effluent is required at the initial installation. A chlorination contact chamber shall provide a contact period of at least 15 minutes with a residual of 0.5 mg/l of chlorine at maximum flow.

(4) Laundry discharging water to a receiving stream used primarily for recreational pursuit and supporting sport fisheries shall in addition to items (1) through (3) provide tertiary treatment of additional BOD removal to 10 mg/l. Dechlorination may be necessary to meet water quality standards criteria (see Section 8, Series I).

(b) Laundry with no wastewater discharge; a laundry may be located where no discharge of the wastewater can be made to a sanitary sewer or a receiving stream. In these cases, holding tanks shall be provided for wastes and the waste must be transported to an approved wastewater treatment plant for treatment.

2.04 The following systems are non-allowable and will not be permitted:

- (a) Septic tanks with or without leach fields.
- (b) Cesspools.
- (c) Direct or indirect discharge of untreated or inadequately treated laundry wastewater to the waters of the State.

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Series III, Sec. 3.04

3.04 The following systems are non-allowable and will not be permitted:

- (a) Septic tanks with or without leach fields.
- (b) Cesspools.
- (c) Direct or indirect discharge of untreated or improperly treated wastewater from coin operated or other fee generating car washing establishments to the waters of the State.

Section 4. Water Purification Wastewater Control Measure

4.01 Waste disposal: provision must be made for proper disposal of wastes from water treatment plants. Such wastes include but are not limited to those emanating from sanitary facilities, laboratories, clarification facilities, softening facilities, and filter backwash. Discharges shall be governed by Chapter 20, Article 5A, Code of West Virginia and the following regulations:

(a) The following means of waste and sludge disposal may be considered:

- (1) Lagoon design must provide the following:
 - (i) Location above the 25-year flood level;
 - (ii) Dikes, deflecting gutters or other means of diverting surface water when necessary;
 - (iii) A maximum depth of 4 to 5 feet;
 - (iv) ~~Multiple-cell, except where filter backwash frequency is less than one week;~~
 - (v) Adjustable decanting devices; and
 - (vi) Convenient cleaning.

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Senate Bill No. 359
(By Senator Tucker)

[Introduced February 5, 1987; referred to the Committee
on NATURAL RESOURCES ; then to
the Committee on the Judiciary.]

10 A BILL to amend and reenact section twenty (five-c) (six),
11 article two, chapter sixty-four of the code of West Virginia,
12 one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to
13 authorizing the West Virginia water development authority to
14 promulgate legislative rules relating to requirements
15 governing disbursement of loans and grants to governmental
16 agencies for the acquisition or construction of water
17 development projects.

18 Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

19 That section twenty (five-c) (six), article two, chapter
20 sixty-four of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine
21 hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read
22 as follows:

23 ARTICLE 2. EXECUTIVE AGENCY AUTHORIZATION TO PROMULGATE
24 LEGISLATIVE RULES.
25 §64-2-20(5c)(6). Water development authority.

1 (a) The legislative rules filed in the state register on the
2 thirtieth day of August, one thousand nine hundred eighty-four,
3 relating to the water development authority (hardship grant
4 funds) are authorized.

5 (b) The legislative rules filed in the state register on the
6 fourteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred eighty-six,
7 relating to the water development authority (requirements
8 governing disbursements of loans and grants to governmental
9 agencies for the acquisition or construction of water development
10 projects) are authorized.

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12 NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the West Virginia
13 Water Development Authority to promulgate legislative rules
14 relating to requirements governing disbursements of loans and
15 grants to governmental agencies for the acquisition or
16 construction of water development projects.

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18 Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from
19 the present law, and underscoring indicates new language that
20 would be added.

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