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RE: 46 CSR 1, Requirements Governing Water Quality Standards

Dear Ms. Cooper:

As you know, the Board filed a "Notice of Agency Approval of a Proposed Rule and filing with the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee" (or "agency approved rule") with your office on July 27, 2001. Subsequent to filing those amendments to 46 CSR 1, the Board received a petition requesting a revision to the chloroform criterion established in that rule. After completing the required notice and hearing steps and deliberating on the comments received, the Board filed a second "agency approved rule" on December 20, 2001, which proposed a revision to the chloroform criterion contained in 46 CSR 1. On January 6, 2002, the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee voted to incorporate the proposed chloroform revision into the agency approved rule filed on July 27, 2001. The Board filed the modified rule (46 CSR1) on January 11, 2002.

Based on these actions, the Board hereby withdraws the Notice of Agency Approval of a Proposed Rule and Filing with the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee (46 CSR 1) that the Board filed with your office on December 20, 2001.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please let me know if you require additional information or have any questions.

Sincerely,

Libby Chatfield
Technical Advisor

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CC: Joe Altizer - Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee
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