

**TITLE 252. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
CHAPTER 631. PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY OPERATION**

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

Subchapter 1. Introduction

252:631-1-3. Adoption of U.S. EPA regulations by reference [AMENDED]

SUMMARY:

The Department proposes to update its rules concerning the date of the incorporation by reference of certain federal regulations, except for the federal rules previously exempted. The change updates the publication date of the federal rules from July 1, 2008, to July 1, 2009.

AUTHORITY:

Environmental Quality Board powers and duties, 27A O.S., § 2-2-101; Water Quality Management Advisory Council powers and duties, 27A O.S., § 2-2-201; and Water Quality, 27A O.S., §§ 2-6-101 *et seq.*

COMMENT PERIOD:

Written comments may be submitted to the contact person from September 1, 2009, through October 5, 2009. Oral comments may be made at the Water Quality Management Advisory Council meeting on October 13, 2009, and at the Environmental Quality Board meeting on November 19, 2009.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Before the Water Quality Management Advisory Council on October 13, 2009, at 1:00 p.m. at the Department of Environmental Quality, 707 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102.

Before the Environmental Quality Board on November 19, 2009, at 9:30 a.m. at East Central University, Regents Room, 1100 E. 14th Street, Ada, Oklahoma 74820.

REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:

The DEQ requests that business entities affected by these rules provide the DEQ, within the comment period, in dollar amounts if possible, the increase in the level of direct costs such as fees, and the indirect costs such as reporting, record keeping, equipment, construction, labor, professional services, revenue loss, or other costs expected to be incurred by a particular entity due to compliance with the proposed rule.

COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained from the contact person, reviewed at the Department of Environmental Quality, 707 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, or reviewed online at <http://www.deq.state.ok.us/wqdnew/>.

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

Copies of the rule impact statement may be obtained from the contact person or may be reviewed online at <http://www.deq.state.ok.us/wqdnew/>.

CONTACT PERSON:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Persons with disabilities who desire to attend the rulemaking hearing and need an accommodation should notify the contact person three (3) days in advance of the hearing. For hearing impaired, the TDD relay number is 1-800-522-8506 or 1-800-722-0353, for TDD machine use only.