

**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]

Subchapter 3. Operations

252:631-3-3 Disinfection requirements [AMENDED]

252:631-3-21 Public water supply annual service fees [AMENDED]

**SUMMARY:**

The Department proposes to: update its rules concerning the date of the incorporation by reference of certain federal regulations from July 1, 2011, to July 1, 2012; incorporate by reference the federal regulations relating to the Ground Water Rule, the Long-term 2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule, and the Stage 2 Disinfectants and Disinfection Byproducts Rule; update the analytical testing methods when using chloramines as a disinfectant; and increase the annual fees for public water supply systems.

**AUTHORITY:**

Environmental Quality Board, 27A O.S. § 2-2-101; Water Quality Management Advisory Council, 27A O.S. § 2-2-201; and 27A O.S. §§ 2-6-103 and 2-6-306

**COMMENT PERIOD:**

Written comments may be submitted to the contact person from December 1, 2012, through December 31, 2012. Oral comments may be made at the Water Quality Management Advisory Council meeting on January 8, 2013, and at the Environmental Quality Board meeting on February 22, 2013.

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

Before the Water Quality Management Advisory Council on January 8, 2013, at 1:00 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room on the first floor of the Department of Environmental Quality, 707 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102.

Before the Environmental Quality Board on February 22, 2013, at 9:30 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room on the first floor of the Department of Environmental Quality, 707 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102.

**REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:**

The Department requests that business entities affected by these rules provide the Department, within the comment period, the increase in the level of direct costs (e.g., fees) and the indirect costs (e.g., reporting, record keeping, equipment, construction, labor, professional services, revenue loss, or other costs expected to be incurred) in dollar amounts 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, during normal business hours (8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday) or reviewed online at <http://www.deq.state.ok.us/wqdnew/index.htm>.

**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/index.htm>.

**CONTACT PERSON:**

The contact person is Mark Hildebrand. Mark may be contacted at: mark.hildebrand@deq.ok.gov (e-mail), (405) 702-8100 (phone) or (405) 702-8101 (fax). The DEQ is located at 707 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102. The DEQ's mailing address is P.O. Box 1677, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73101-1677.

**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.