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Notice of Administrative Correction

Ground Water Quality Standards

Remediation Standards

N.J.A.C. 7:9C Appendix Table 1

Effective Date: January 23, 2025.

Take notice that the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) discovered an OAL error in the publication of the notice of proposal published on January 2, 2024, at 56 N.J.R. 3(a) and adopted effective February 3, 2025, published at 57 N.J.R. 234(a). In the notice of proposal filed by the Department of Environmental Protection (Department), the Department proposed to amend four "constituents" at N.J.A.C. 7:9C Appendix Table 1, to add two asterisks or three asterisks. The table "Explanation of Terms" was revised to include the two and three asterisks explanation to refer to prior revisions completed through administrative changes at 39 N.J.R. 3538(a) and 50 N.J.R. 1963(a), respectively. Three asterisks were appropriately proposed and adopted to be added to Table 1 regarding Perfluorononanoic (PFNA) and 1,2,3-Trichloropropate (TCP). The Department inadvertently did not add two asterisks to Barium or Toluene, which were the two compounds changed at 38 N.J.R. 3538(a). During the administrative review of the notice of proposal, OAL

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inadvertently deleted the references to the two notices of administrative change and the formatting of the table changed.

Through this notice of administrative correction, the Department has requested, and OAL has agreed, to add two asterisks to Barium and Toluene at N.J.A.C. 7:9C Appendix Table 1 and to correct the formatting of the two and three asterisks in the Explanation of Terms, as well as to add the description of what two and three asterisks refer to.

This notice of administrative correction is published pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:30-2.7.

Full text of the corrected rule follows (additions indicated in boldface **thus**):

CHAPTER 9C

GROUND WATER QUALITY STANDARDS

APPENDIX

Table 1

Specific Ground Water Quality Criteria -- Class II-A and Practical Quantitation Levels

| <u>Constituent</u> | <u>CASRN</u> | <u>Ground Water Quality Criterion*</u> | <u>Practical Quantitation Level (PQL)*</u> | <u>Higher of PQL and Ground Water Quality Criterion (ug/L)*</u> |
|--------------------|--------------|--|--|---|
| ... | | | | |
| Barium** | 7440-39-3 | 6,000 | 200 | 6,000 |
| ... | | | | |

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| | | | | |
|-----------|----------|-----|---|-----|
| Toluene** | 108-88-3 | 600 | 1 | 600 |
| ... | | | | |

Explanation of Terms:

- Ground water quality criteria and PQLs are expressed as micrograms per liter (µg/L) unless otherwise noted. Table 1 criteria are all maximum values unless clearly indicated as a range for which the minimum value is to the left and the maximum value is to the right.
- * =
- ** = **Revised through administrative change (see 39 N.J.R. 3538(a)).**
- *** = **Revised through administrative change (see 50 N.J.R. 1963(a)).**
- PQL = Practical quantitation level as defined at N.J.A.C. 7:9C-1.
- CASRN = Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number
- NA = not available for this constituent
- a = Asbestos criterion is measured in terms of fibers/liter longer than 10 micrometers (f/L >10 µm)
- CU = Standard Cobalt Units
- b = Threshold Odor Number
- (Total) means the concentration of metal in an unfiltered sample following treatment with hot dilute mineral acid (as defined in "Methods for Chemical Analysis of Water & Wastes," USEPA-600/4-79-020, March 1979) or other digestion defined by the analytical method. However, samples that contain less than 1 nephelometric turbidity unit (NTU) and are properly preserved, may be directly analyzed without digestion.
- m = Pursuant to prevailing Safe Drinking Water Act rules, any positive result for fecal coliform is in violation of the MCL and is therefore an exceedance of the ground water quality criteria.

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Where there is a decimal point after the ground water quality criterion or PQL, the zero, as well as the non-zero digits are considered significant.