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Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:06 AM
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Thanks Pete!

From: Wax, Peter N. <pwax@nd.gov>
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Subject: Official submittal to EPA: ND Water Quality Standards

Dear Ms Thomas,

The North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality is submitting for your review, North Dakota's recently promulgated Administrative Rules Chapter 33.1-16-02.1 Standards of Quality for Waters of the State. The new rule addresses updates to reflect 401(a) recommended criteria for: ammonia, selenium in fish flesh, pH, and mercury. Additionally there are a number of formatting improvements, grammar and spelling corrections, and clarifications.

The final rule may be found at https://www.legis.nd.gov/information/acdata/pdf/33.1-16-02.1.pdf.

Attached:

1) Certification Request
2) Proposed North Dakota Administrative Code, Chapter 33.1-16-02.1 Standards of Quality for Waters of the State with strikeout and revisions in color.
3) The Attorney General's Opinion.
4) Copies of the 2019 and 2020 Public Notices as they appeared in the Newspaper.
5) Copy of the 2019 Public Notice as it appeared on the NDDEQ Website.
6) Copy of the 2020 Public Notice that included a summary of proposed changes to the standards, proposed rules, supporting information, regulatory analysis, takings assessment, small entity economic analysis, small entity regulatory analysis as it appeared on the NDDEQ website.
7) Copy of public comments and the NDDEQ responses to comments.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincere,

Peter N. Wax
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