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Subject: Re: Notice of Proposed Action to Amend Water Quality Standards
Date: 01/18/2012 02:33 PM

John, I apologize; I understand a question came up on this during this afternoon's R3 WQS call.

We did receive this and have accessed the MD register and gotten the full text - thank you.

It has been forwarded to a number of EPA staff to advise them of the MD register notice.

We will follow up with you on this in the near future.

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▼ "John Backus" ---01/12/2012 04:56:06 PM---Dear Stakeholder,

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Dear Stakeholder,

The Maryland Department of the Environment is proposing amendments to water quality standards. The details of this action will be published in the January 13, 2012 edition of the Maryland Register and will be available at the following website: http://www.dsd.state.md.us/MDRegister/mdregister.aspx Supporting documentation for the proposed action will be published in the Special Documents section of the January 13 Maryland Register.

Comments may be sent to John Backus, Water Quality Standards Section, Maryland Department of the Environment, 1800 Washington Blvd Baltimore, MD 21230, or phone, 410-537-3965, or email to jbackus@mde.state.md.us. Comments will be accepted through February 13, 2012. An informational public meeting will be held

at MDE Headquarters on January 26, 2012 at 2:00 PM at Montgomery Business Park, 1800 Washington Blvd, Baltimore, MD 21230. Please notify John Backus if you plan to attend.

Thank you,

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