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**ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
WATER DIVISION**

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Department of Environmental Management

RULE NO. & TITLE: 335-6-10-.09 Specific Water Quality Criteria (Amend)

INTENDED ACTION: The Alabama Department of Environmental Management proposes to amend rule 335-6-10-.09.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

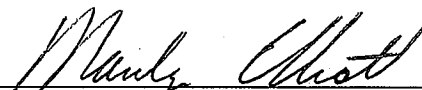
The Department is proposing to change the bacterial indicator organisms and associated criteria for non-coastal waters from fecal coliform to *Escherichia coli* (E. coli) to be consistent with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recommendations for protection against water-borne illnesses.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

Comments may be submitted in writing or orally at a public hearing to be held at 1:00 p.m., October 14, 2009, in the ADEM Main Hearing Room, 1400 Coliseum Boulevard, Montgomery, Alabama 36110.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: October 14, 2009.

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