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)

335-6-10-.11

Water Quality Criteria Applicable to

Specific Lakes (Amend)

335-6-10-.12

Implementation of the Antidegradation

Policy (Amend)

INTENDED ACTION:

The Alabama Department of Environmental Management proposes to amend rules 335-6-10-.09(4), 335-6-10-.11(2) and 335-6-10-.12(10).

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

In paragraph (4) of 335-6-10-.09, the Department proposes to update a technical reference document.

The Department proposes to amend the sequence of the river basins in rule 335-6-10-.11(2) due to the addition of The Cahaba River Basin and The Escatawpa River Basin. The Department proposes to add numeric nutrient criteria in the form of growing season mean chlorophyll a criteria in ADEM Admin. Code rs. 335-6-10-.11(2)(b) 335-6-10-.11(2)(d), 335-6-10-.11(2)(e), and 335-6-10-.11(2)(j).

In paragraph (10) of rule 335-6-10-.12, the Department proposes to delete the embodiment of forms 311, 312, and 313.

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 6, 2010, in the ADEM Main Hearing Room, 1400 Coliseum Boulevard, Montgomery, Alabama 36110.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: October 6, 2010.

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