DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT WATER DIVISION

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME:

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

RULE NO. & TITLE: 335-7-5-.22 Ground Water Rule (New)

INTENDED ACTION:

The Alabama Department of Environmental Management

proposes to revise division 335-7, Public Water Supply.

SUBSTANCE OR PROPOSED ACTION: Revisions to the division 335-7 Code are being proposed to adopt the federal Ground Water Rule promulgated (November 8, 2006; 71 FR 65574) under the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations. This proposed rule will provide for increased protection against microbial pathogens in public water systems that use ground water sources.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: Comments may be submitted in writing or orally at a public hearing to be held February 4, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. at the offices of the Alabama Department of Environmental Management, 1400 Coliseum Blvd, Montgomery, AL 36109, or by mail to P.O. Box 301463, Montgomery, AL 36130-1463.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: February 4, 2009 at 5:00 p.m.

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