Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

RULE NO. & TITLE: (1) 220-2-.39 Legal Methods of Taking Minnows and Shad for Bait and Mullet in Freshwater; (2) 220-2-.52 Restricted Areas for the Taking of Freshwater Mussels; (3) 220-2-.92 Nongame Species Regulation; (4) 220-2-.27 Permit to Take Protected Game Causing Crop or Property Damage; (5) 220-2-.26 Restrictions on Possession, Sale, Importation and/or Release of Certain Animals and Fish.

<u>INTENDED ACTION:</u> (1)Amendment.(2)Amendment.(3)Amendment.(4)Amendment. (5) Amendment.

<u>SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION</u>: (1) 220-2-.39- To further provide for the regulation, methods and taking of minnows, shad, and certain species of suckers for bait. (2)220-2-.52-To prohibit the taking of mussels in a certain area of the Alabama River. (3) 220-2-.92 — To add certain fish species. (4) 220-2-.27 — To provide for the taking of certain feral swine and coyotes; and to further provide for the means, methods, and times for which a permit is valid. (5) 220-2-.26- To provide for certain limited interstate transport of certain restricted species by permit.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: Interested persons may present their views in writing to the Director of the Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries at any time during the period stated below, or orally if requested in advance by personally appearing at Room 469, Folsom Administrative Building, 64 North Union Street, Montgomery, Alabama, at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 6, 2009.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

Wednesday, May 6, 2009.

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: M. N. "Corky" Pugh, Director, Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries, 5th Floor, 64 N. Union Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36130.

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