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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-.11 Water Quality Criteria Applicable to Specific Lakes

INTENDED ACTION: The Alabama Department of Environmental Management proposes to amend rule 335-6-10-.11.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

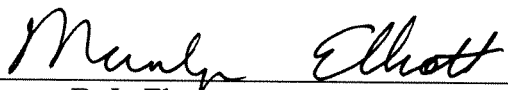
The Department proposes to amend rule 335-6-10-.11(2)(g) and 335-6-10-.11(2)(i) to add numeric nutrient criteria in the form of growing season mean chlorophyll a criteria to Lake Frank Jackson in the Perdido/Escambia River Basin and Bear Creek and Upper Bear Creek in the Tennessee River Basin, respectively. The proposed additions are consistent with the Clean Water Act and EPA's National Nutrient Strategy. Chlorophyll a criteria serve as the primary tool used by the Department to protect the designated uses of lakes and reservoirs from nutrient over-enrichment.

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., December 18, 2013, in the ADEM Main Hearing Room, 1400 Coliseum Boulevard, Montgomery, Alabama 36110.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: December 18, 2013

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