

Water Quality Standards Regulatory Changes Listening Sessions

Tuesday, August 24, 2010
1:00 – 2:30 pm EDT
Call-in number: (888) 689-4723
Access code: 90713366

Thursday, August 26, 2010
1:00 – 2:30 pm EDT
Call-in number: (888) 689-4723
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Please call in 10 minutes early (by 12:50 pm EDT) to allow time for operators to collect participant information, including your name, affiliation, telephone number, and email address.

Agenda

- I. Introduction (Call Operator)
- II. General instructions for participating during the call (Call Operator)
- III. Purpose and agenda for the call (EPA Call Leader) (3 minutes)
- IV. EPA briefing (available at www.epa.gov/waterscience/rules/wqs) (EPA staff person) (15 minutes)
- V. Clarifying questions (15 minutes) – EPA will answer brief questions (up to 1 minute each) that participants may have to clarify their understanding of the briefing materials. (Please save comments and opinions until the next agenda item.)

Please follow the Operator’s instructions to signal that you have a question.

- VI. Public comments (1 hour) – EPA will receive views (up to 3 minutes each) from call participants

Please follow the Operator’s instructions to signal that you have a comment. If asked, please indicate to the Operator the potential regulation change upon which you are commenting.

- A. Antidegradation implementation methods
 - B. Administrator’s determination
 - C. Designated uses
 - D. Variances
 - E. Triennial reviews
 - F. Updates to reflect court decisions
 - F1. Definition of “water quality standards”
 - F2. Compliance schedules
 - F3. Records of public participation
 - G. General comment
- VII. Conclusion (EPA Call Leader, Operator)