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Re: Administrative reorganization of Subsection 210.01, Criteria for Toxic Substances
(Rulemaking Docket No. 58-0102-1702).

Dear Lisa:

This letter is to inform you of recent administrative changes to Idaho Water Quality Standards Subsection 210.01, streamlining and reorganizing toxics criteria for aquatic life and human health. The reorganization breaks the single table of toxics criteria into two separate tables: 210.01.a, Table 1 contains toxics criteria for protection of aquatic life, and 210.01.b, Table 2 contains criteria set for protection of human health.

In addition, language has been added to Idaho Water Quality Standards at Section 007 to clarify that Idaho Water Quality Standards adopted and submitted to EPA since May 30, 2000, are not effective for Clean Water Act (CWA) Purposes until EPA approval. This revision allows for retention of the existing rule that continues to be effective for CWA purposes until EPA approves the rule revisions. Using this process will allow the regulated community to stay informed of the status of rules effective for CWA purposes.

In addition, the revisions clean up the water quality standards by deleting obsolete language in two definitions and by deleting Subsection 401.03. Subsection 401.03 is no longer necessary because total chlorine residual was adopted into Section 210 during previous rulemaking.

These revisions are for organizational and administrative purposes only and are not substantive. There are no changes in criteria values or their application. Therefore, DEQ is not submitting these revisions for EPA approval.

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Additional information regarding these revisions can be found on DEQ's website at <http://www.deq.idaho.gov/laws-rules-etc/deq-rulemakings/docket-no-58-0102-1702/>.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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c: Barry Burnell, DEQ Water Quality Division Administrator
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