

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

Extension of Chapter Expiration Date

Ground Water Quality Standards, N.J.A.C. 7:9C

Take notice that the Department of Environmental Protection informed Governor Chris Christie that the Ground Water Quality Standards, N.J.A.C. 7:9C were scheduled to expire on October 4, 2010 in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1.

The GWQS are promulgated under the authority of the New Jersey Water Pollution Control Act, N.J.S.A. 58:10A-1 et seq., and the Water Quality Planning Act, N.J.S.A. 58:11A-1 et seq., and establish the ground water classifications throughout the State, assign designated uses of the ground water within each classification, and establish numerical water quality criteria to support those uses. The GWQS also contain technical and general policies to ensure that the designated uses of ground waters are adequately protected. The Department is commencing a stakeholder process to evaluate this program, and to consider whether and how these rules must be revised.

By the authority vested in him pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1d, Governor Chris Christie, on September 29, 2010, directed that the expiration date for N.J.A.C. 7:9C be extended from October 4, 2010 to April 4, 2012.

Date

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