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**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
WATER MONITORING AND STANDARDS**

Extension of Chapter Expiration Date
Surface Water Quality Standards, N.J.A.C. 7:9B

Take notice that Governor Jon S. Corzine has been informed by the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) that the Surface Water Quality Standards, N.J.A.C. 7:9B are scheduled to expire on September 15, 2009.

The State is required to establish the Surface Water Quality Standards (SWQS) by Federal law. The SWQS specify the quality of water needed to support the various uses of the State's surface waters (for example, water supply, primary contact recreation, maintenance of natural aquatic biota and ecosystems) and establish policies intended to protect, maintain and restore the chemical, physical, and biological integrity of the waters of the State. The SWQS are implemented through the New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NJPDES) surface water discharge permitting program, the Department's various land use permitting programs, and the site remediation program.

The Department requested an extension of the expiration date from September 15, 2009 to November 16, 2009.

By the authority vested in him, Governor Jon S. Corzine, on September 15 2009, directed that the expiration date for N.J.A.C. 7:9B be extended from September 15, 2009 to November 16, 2009.

9/16/2009
Date


Janis Hoagland, Director