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### MINUTES

## WEST VIRGINIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD MEETING

June 10, 1998

The West Virginia Environmental Quality Board (the "Board") met via teleconference on June 17 at 2:00 P.M. The teleconference originated from the conference room located at 1615 Washington Street, E., Charleston West Virginia. The Board chair, Edward M. Snyder, called the meeting to order. The following Board members participated in the meeting:

Edward M. Snyder, Chair (by telephone)  
Bob Jenkins (by telephone)  
Betsy Dulin (by telephone)  
Dave Samuel (by telephone)

The following staff members participated:

Libby Chatfield, Technical advisor  
Ann Holstein, Administrative Secretary

The meeting was held to discuss proposed changes to legislative rule 46 CSR 1, Requirements Governing Water Quality Standards. The changes considered by the Board included new provisions outlining implementation guidelines for the antidegradation policy in the rule. These provisions were drafted by a work group including staff members from the Offices of Water and Mining and Reclamation of the DEP, as well as staff from the Division of Natural Resources and Libby Chatfield. Additional changes included new provisions allowing the use of dissolved instead of total metals concentrations to be used in developing water quality standards. These proposed changes were developed and reviewed by members of the committee assigned by the Board to review the use of dissolved metals.

### Antidegradation Implementation Procedures

Libby Chatfield provided a summary of the guidance document proposed by the agency work group. After discussion of the proposal, Betsy Dulin made a motion to limit the requirements for nonpoint source activities to compliance with Best Management Practices and to remove the language stating that all uses apply to all waters. The motion was seconded by

Dave Samuel and carried by unanimous vote.

The Board agreed to meet by conference call on July 17<sup>th</sup> to review the changes to the antidegradation implementation guidance.

**Dissolved Metals**

Libby Chatfield presented a summary of the proposed changes recommended by the metals committee. After discussion of the proposal, Dave Samuel made a motion to proceed with providing public notice of the proposed changes and establishing a public comment period of 30 days and scheduling a public hearing to discuss the proposal. The motion was seconded by Don Tarter, and carried by unanimous vote.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 3:00 P.M.

Prepared by: Libby Chatfield  
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