

Missouri Clean Water Commission  
Capitol Plaza Hotel  
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**Amendment to  
10 CSR 20-7.015 Effluent Regulations**

**Issue:** The Department is developing a revision to 10 CSR 20-7.015 Effluent Regulations. This rulemaking is being undertaken in concert with the update to the Water Quality Standards regulation. To this end, the Department is informing the Clean Water Commission of the Department's effort to publish the Regulatory Impact Report regarding the proposed changes to the regulation by the date of the Commission's November 7, 2012 meeting.

**Background:** The Department held several stakeholder meetings to discuss various options for this rule amendment. The primary purposes of the rulemaking include 1) revisions related to short-term E. Coli limits and E. Coli monitoring frequency, 2) revision to utilize the federal definition of bypass retaining the Department's current practice of regulating sanitary sewer overflows, 3) the establishment of a technology baseline to be used for the purpose of evaluating treatment alternatives for new or expanded discharges of nutrients, 4) the removal of deadlines for attaining phosphorus limits because they will have passed by the time the regulation is effective, 5) the addition of language that details the different authorities for placing limits in permits, 6) the addition of language on Whole Effluent Toxicity testing requirements in certain permits, and 7) several other minor changes that will serve to better organize the regulation or that will clarify current permitting practices.

**Recommended Action:** Information only.

**Suggested Motion Language:** None.

**List of Attachments:**

- None