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June 14, 2013

Pamela B. Booth, Committee Administrator
Legislative Regulation Review Committee
State Capitol
Room 011
Hartford, CT 06106

Regulations Concerning: ***Public Drinking Water Quality Standards***

Dear Ms. Booth:

Enclosed for the Committee's consideration is the proposed above-captioned regulation. It is authorized by section 4-168 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Statement of Purpose: (A) The purpose of this amendment to the regulation, which is specific to disinfection byproducts, enhanced filtration, ground water protection and the lead and copper requirements in public drinking water (B) The regulations conform with the new federal requirements and maintain primacy for the State implementation and enforcement of the federal safe drinking water act (SDWA) (C) Amendments were made to section 19-13-B102 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

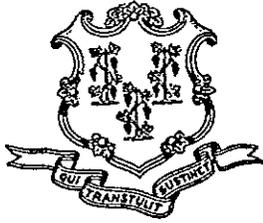
I am available to answer any questions you may have. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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I, Jewel Mullen, M.D., M.P.H., M.P.A., Commissioner of the Department of Public Health, an Agency of the State of Connecticut, hereby certify that:

- (1) On June 23, 2010, the Agency gave notice by mail to each joint standing committee of the general assembly having cognizance of the subject matter of the proposed regulations.
- (2) On July 6, 2010, the Agency gave notice in the Connecticut Law Journal of its intention to amend regulations concerning *Public Drinking Water Quality Standards*. A true copy of the notice is attached as Exhibit A.
- (3) The Agency gave notice by mail to those persons who requested advance notice of regulation-making proceedings.
- (4) The Agency provided a copy of the proposed regulations to those persons requesting it.
- (5) Following publication of the notice in the Connecticut Law Journal, the Agency prepared a fiscal note, including an estimate of the cost or of the revenue impact on the state or any municipality of the state. A true copy of the fiscal note is attached as Exhibit B.
- (6) All interested persons were given until 4:30 p.m., September 1, 2010 to submit data, views or arguments concerning the proposed regulations and to inspect and copy the fiscal note referred to in paragraph 5.
- (7) The Agency has considered fully all written and oral submissions regarding the proposed regulations and determined that no revision of the fiscal note is needed.

5/29/2013
Date


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