

Section 1

Commissioner's letter

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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July 23, 2015

Kirstin L. Breiner, Committee Administrator
Legislative Regulation Review Committee
State Capitol, Room 011
Hartford, CT 06106

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

Dear Ms. Breiner:

Enclosed for the Committee's consideration is the proposed above-captioned regulation and all corresponding documentation mandated by chapter 54 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

The purpose of the regulation is (A) The purpose of this amendment to section 19-13-B102 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies is to ensure that every community water system is supported by an emergency generator or a department-approved alternative source of backup power. The amendment will also ensure that community water systems have emergency contingency and response plans to guide community water systems prior to, during and after power outages. Both the requirements for generators or department-approved sources of back-up power and the plans will help systems to prevent loss of water pressure or water outages, thereby protecting the system from exposure to bacterial contamination and associated waterborne diseases. (B) The amendment to section 19-13-B102 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies requires community water systems to have emergency generators or department-approved sources of backup power and emergency contingency and response plans. (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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jill Kentfield".

Jill Kentfield, Legislative Liaison
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I, Jewel Mullen MD. MPH, MPA, Commissioner of the Department of Public Health, an Agency of the State of Connecticut, hereby certify that:

- (1) On May 4, 2015, the Agency gave electronic notice to each joint standing committee of the general assembly having cognizance of the subject matter of the proposed regulations.
- (2) On April 4, 2014, the Agency gave notice on the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies website of its intention to amend regulations concerning **Public Drinking Water Quality Standards**. A true copy of the notice is attached in section 6. On May 9, 2014 the Agency gave notice on the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies website of its intention to hold a public hearing on May 20, 2014 regarding regulations concerning **Public Drinking Water Quality Standards**. A true copy of the notice is attached in section 6.
- (3) On May 20, 2014 the Agency had a public hearing concerning **Public Drinking Water Quality Standards**
- (4) The Agency gave notice by mail to those persons who requested advance notice of regulation-making proceedings.
- (5) The Agency provided a copy of the proposed regulations to those persons requesting it.
- (6) Following publication of the notice on the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies website, 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 and on small businesses in the state as required by 4-168(a) of the General Statutes. A true copy of the fiscal note is attached in sections 4 and 5.
- (7) All interested persons were given until 4:30 p.m., June 9, 2014 to submit data, views or arguments concerning the proposed regulations and to inspect and copy the small business impact statement and fiscal note referred to in paragraph 6.
- (8) The Agency has considered fully all written and oral submissions regarding the proposed regulations and determined that no revision of the small business impact statement and fiscal note is needed.
- (8) On May 6, 2015, the Agency posted on the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies and the Department's website a Notice of Decision to take action on regulations concerning **Public Drinking Water Quality Standards** along with the final version of the proposed regulations, and the statement of comments pursuant to section 4-168(e) of the general statutes.
- (9) The Agency mailed to all persons who submitted data, views or arguments in writing, and to all persons who made statements or oral argument at the hearing held and who requested notification, notice that the Agency has decided to take action on the proposed regulation, and that it has made available for copying and inspection: (a) the final wording of the proposed regulation; (b) a statement of the principal reasons in support of its intended



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action; and, (c) a statement of the principal considerations in opposition to its intended action as urged in written or oral comments on the proposed regulation and its reasons for rejecting such considerations.

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Date: 7/14/2015



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Kentfield, Jill

From: Kentfield, Jill
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2015 9:19 AM
To: SOTS Regulations
Cc: Ward, DeVaughn; Keenan, Kathryn
Subject: Regulations regarding Public Drinking Water Quality Standards
Attachments: Generator Regulations--Proposed Regulation for Formal AG Review--3-2015.pdf; Generator Regulations--Notice of Decision to Take Action--3-2015.pdf; Generator Regulations--Section 4-168(e) Statement-Hearing Report--3-2015.pdf

Attached please find the Department's notice of decision to take action on regulations section 19-13-B102 new (w) regarding Public Drinking Water Quality Standards.

Also attached is the final proposed version of the regulation and the summary of comments. All of these documents can also be found on the Department's website at: <http://www.ct.gov/dph/cwp/view.asp?a=3118&q=537618>

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From: Kentfield, Jill
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2015 2:04 PM
To: 'terry.gerratana@cga.ct.gov'; 'Matthew.Ritter@cga.ct.gov'; zRepresentative Prasad Srinivasan; Sen. Markley, Joe
Cc: Ward, DeVaughn
Subject: FW: Generator Regulation--Ready for Formal AG Review
Attachments: Generator Regulations--Proposed Regulation for Formal AG Review--3-2015.pdf; Generator Regulations--Fiscal Note--3-2015.pdf; Generator Regulations--Small Business Impact Statement--3-2015.pdf; Generator Regulations--Notice of Intent to Adopt Regulations--4-4-2014.pdf; Generator Regulations--Notice of Decision to Take Action--3-2015.pdf; Generator Regulations--Notice of Hearing--5-1-2014.pdf; Generator Regulations--Section 4-168(d) Statement-Hearing Report--3-2015.pdf

Good afternoon:

Attached you will find the Department's notification of its intent to create regulations regarding Standards for Public Drinking Water Quality Standards which mandates water systems to have an emergency generator available in the event the of loss of power.

Also attached is the regulation, small business impact statement, notice of hearing which was held on 5/1/2014, and the hearing report.

The Department is sending the regulations to the Attorney General's office for formal review today.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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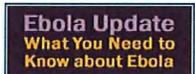
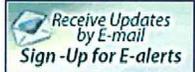
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Notice of decision to take action on regulations

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Department of Public Health Notices of Decision to Take Action on Regulations

Pursuant to section 4-168 (d), this page includes the Department of Public Health's notice of decisions to adopt regulations as of July 1, 2013. Each notice will include (1) The final wording of the proposed regulation; (2) a statement of the principal reasons in support of its intended action; and (3) a statement of the principal considerations in opposition to its intended action as urged in written or oral comments on the proposed regulation and its reasons for rejecting such considerations.

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