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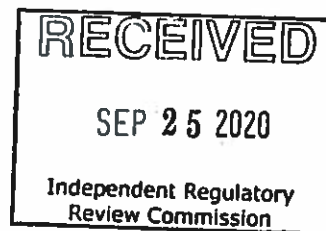


Re: eComment System

The Department of Environmental Protection has received the following comments on Proposed Rulemaking: Water Quality Standards for Manganese and Implementation (#7-553).

Commenter Information:

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Comments entered:

I'm writing to write that I support the proposal of a new numeric human health criterion for manganese of 0.3 mg/L in Table 5 in Pa. Code § 93.8 and the deletion of the existing 1 mg/L in Table 3 § 93.7 standard.

The new numeric for manganese of 0.3 mg/L will help us protect human health and aquatic life!!

The proposed rulemaking takes a positive step in meeting national and international health manganese guidelines.[1] It also runs congruent with environmental statutes such as the Clean Streams Law (CSL) and the Pennsylvania Safe Drinking Water Act.[2]

I am asking you to maintain the current point of compliance. The discharger of pollution must be responsible for limiting the amount of pollution they dump into our waterways. Dilution is not the solution for this pollution. We should not have to clean up after polluters. Please, please do the right thing and adopt the new numeric human health criterion for manganese of 0.3 mg/L in Table 5 in Pa. Code § 93.8 and the delete the existing 1 mg/L in Table 3 § 93.7 standard, and require that the discharge point remain the point of compliance for this standard.

Thank you!!!

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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