



Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

Agency name	State Water Control Board
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation	9VAC25-20 [Primary] 9VAC25-101 9VAC25-260 9VAC25-590 9VAC25-650
Regulation title	Various State Water Control Board Regulations
Action title	Amendment to Update DEQ Mailing Address for Water Regulations
Final agency action date	April 5, 2012
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When a regulatory action is exempt from executive branch review pursuant to § 2.2-4002 or § 2.2-4006 of the Virginia Administrative Process Act (APA), the agency is encouraged to provide information to the public on the Regulatory Town Hall using this form.

Note: While posting this form on the Town Hall is optional, the agency must comply with requirements of the Virginia Register Act, Executive Orders 14 (2010) and 58 (1999), and the *Virginia Register Form, Style, and Procedure Manual*.

Summary

Please provide a brief summary of all regulatory changes, including the rationale behind such changes. Alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.

The regulatory action is necessary to update the mailing address for the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). The regulation currently provides the old address and, by this action, that address will be updated to the current one.

Statement of final agency action

Please provide a statement of the final action taken by the agency including (1) the date the action was taken, (2) the name of the agency taking the action, and (3) the title of the regulation.

At its meeting on April 5, 2012, the State Water Control Board adopted this regulatory amendment as a final regulation. The regulation amendment is exempt from the state administrative procedures for adoption of regulations contained in Article 2 of the Administrative Process Act by the provisions of § 2.2-4006 A 3 of the Administrative Process Act as they are changes in form, style, and technical corrections.

All changes made in this regulatory action

Please detail all changes that are being proposed and the consequences of the proposed changes. Detail new provisions and/or all changes to existing sections.

Current section number	Current requirement	Proposed change and rationale
9VAC25-20-70	Method of payment.	Update DEQ mailing address.
9VAC25-101-40	Board oil discharge contingency plan review and approval.	Update DEQ mailing address.
9VAC25-101-50	Board financial responsibility demonstration.	Update DEQ mailing address.
9VAC25-260-155	Ammonia surface water quality criteria.	Update DEQ mailing address and web address.
9VAC25-590-220	Notices to the State Water Control Board.	Update DEQ mailing address.
9VAC25-650-110	Letter of Credit.	Update DEQ mailing address.
9VAC25-650-200	Notices to the State Water Control Board.	Update DEQ mailing address.

Regulatory flexibility analysis

Please describe the agency’s analysis of alternative regulatory methods, consistent with health, safety, environmental, and economic welfare, that will accomplish the objectives of applicable law while minimizing the adverse impact on small business. Alternative regulatory methods include, at a minimum: 1) the establishment of less stringent compliance or reporting requirements; 2) the establishment of less stringent schedules or deadlines for compliance or reporting requirements; 3) the consolidation or simplification of compliance or reporting requirements; 4) the establishment of performance standards for small businesses to replace design or operational standards required in the proposed regulation; and 5) the exemption of small businesses from all or any part of the requirements contained in the proposed regulation.

This is an exempt final amendment for form, style, and technical correction only.

Family impact

Please assess the impact of the proposed regulatory action on the institution of the family and family stability including to what extent the regulatory action will: 1) strengthen or erode the authority and rights of parents in the education, nurturing, and supervision of their children; 2) encourage or discourage economic self-sufficiency, self-pride, and the assumption of responsibility for oneself, one's spouse, and one's children and/or elderly parents; 3) strengthen or erode the marital commitment; and 4) increase or decrease disposable family income.

There is no impact on the institution of the family or family stability.