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Dear Concerned Citizen,

On May 13, 2019, the Kentucky Division of Water and Division of Compliance Assistance (“the Divisions”) filed proposed amendments to administrative regulations 401 KAR 5:010, 8:030, 8:050, and Chapter 11. The Divisions held a public hearing on June 27, 2019, and received written comments regarding the proposed amendments before the public comment period closed on June 30, 2019.

On August 14, 2019, the Divisions filed a Statement of Consideration to address the comments it received, and filed further proposed amendments to seven (7) of the administrative regulations (401 KAR 8:030, 8:050, 11:001, 11:030, 11:040, 11:050, and 11:060) which will be available on the Division of Water website at <https://eec.ky.gov/Environmental-Protection/Water/Regs/Pages/default.aspx> and at the Legislative Research Commission website at <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/kar/TITLE401.HTM>. The Statement of Consideration is attached for your convenience pursuant to KRS Chapter 13A. We anticipate that the proposed regulations will be considered by the legislative Administrative Regulation Review Subcommittee at its September 2019 meeting, and by the legislative Natural Resources and Energy Committee at its October 2019 meeting.

The Divisions appreciate and recognize the importance of public participation in the regulatory process and the role it plays in meeting and protecting the interests of Kentucky citizens, stakeholders, and state resources.

Sincerely,

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