

discharge will ensure protection of water quality, biological habitats, and beneficial uses of receiving waters.

(4) State determination and state certification information: For revised or renewal applications for CWA section 301(h) waivers, EPA needs a state determination. The state determines whether all state laws (including water quality standards) are satisfied. This helps ensure that water quality, biological habitats, and beneficial uses of receiving waters are protected. Additionally, the state must determine if the applicant's discharge will result in additional treatment, pollution control, or any other requirement for any other point or nonpoint sources. This process allows the state's views to be taken into account when EPA reviews the CWA section 301(h) application and develops permit conditions. For revised and renewed CWA section 301(h) waiver applications, EPA also needs the CWA section 401(a)(1) certification information to ensure that all state water quality laws are met by any permit it issues with a CWA section 301(h) modification, and the state accepts all the permit conditions. This information is the means by which the state can exercise its authority to concur with or deny a CWA section 301(h) decision made by the EPA regional office.

*Form Numbers:* "None."

*Respondents/affected entities:* Entities potentially affected by this action are those municipalities that currently have CWA section 301(h) waivers from secondary treatment or have applied for a renewal of a CWA section 301(h) waiver, and the states within which these municipalities are located.

*Respondent's obligation to respond:* Voluntary, required to obtain or retain a benefit.

*Estimated number of respondents:* 34 (total).

*Frequency of response:* From once every five years, to varies case-by-case, depending on the category of information.

*Total estimated burden:* 40,040 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b)

*Total estimated cost:* \$1.1 million (per year), includes \$0 annualized capital or operation & maintenance costs.

*Changes in Estimates:* A decrease of hours in the total estimated respondent burden is expected compared with the ICR currently approved by OMB. EPA expects the numbers will decrease due

to changes in respondent universe, use of technology, etc.

**John Goodin,**

*Director, Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-10012-82-Region 5]

### Public Water System Supervision Program Approval for the State of Ohio

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of tentative approval.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has tentatively approved a revision to the State of Ohio's Public Water System Supervision Program under the federal Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) by adopting the Arsenic Rule. The EPA has determined this revision is no less stringent than the corresponding federal regulation. Therefore, EPA intends to approve this revision to the State of Ohio's Public Water System Supervision Program, thereby giving the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency primary enforcement responsibility for this regulation.

**DATES:** Any interested party may request a public hearing on this determination. A request for a public hearing must be submitted by September 9, 2020. The EPA Region 5 Administrator may deny frivolous or insubstantial requests for a hearing. However, if a substantial request for a public hearing is made by September 9, 2020, EPA Region 5 will hold a public hearing, and a notice of such hearing will be published in the **Federal Register** and a newspaper of general circulation. Any request for a public hearing shall include the following information: The name, address, and telephone number of the individual, organization, or other entity requesting a hearing; a brief statement of the requesting person's interest in the Regional Administrator's determination and a brief statement of the information that the requesting person intends to submit at such hearing; and the signature of the individual making the request, or, if the request is made on behalf of an organization or other entity, the signature of a responsible official of the organization or other entity.

If EPA Region 5 does not receive a timely and appropriate request for a hearing and the Regional Administrator does not elect to hold a hearing on his

own motion, this determination shall become final and effective on September 9, 2020 and no further public notice will be issued.

**ADDRESSES:** All documents relating to this determination are available for inspection at the following offices between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except for official holidays and unless the offices are inaccessible due to COVID-19: Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Drinking and Ground Waters, 50 West Town Street, Suite 700, Columbus, Ohio 43215; and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 5, Ground Water and Drinking Water Branch (WG-15), 77 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois 60604. Requestors can email Wendy Drake, [drake.wendy@epa.gov](mailto:drake.wendy@epa.gov), to receive documents related to this determination if offices are inaccessible.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Wendy Drake, EPA Region 5, Ground Water and Drinking Water Branch, at the address given above, by telephone at (312) 886-6705, or at [drake.wendy@epa.gov](mailto:drake.wendy@epa.gov).

**Authority:** Section 1413 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300g-2, and the federal regulations implementing Section 1413 of the Act set forth at 40 CFR part 142.

Dated: August 4, 2020.

**Kurt Thiede,**

*Regional Administrator, Region 5.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Board of Scientific Counselors (BOSC) Homeland Security Subcommittee Meeting—August 2020

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Research and Development (ORD), gives notice of a virtual meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors (BOSC) Homeland Security (HS) Subcommittee to review the initial progress on implementation of the FY 19-22 HS Strategic Research Action Plan (StRAP).

**DATES:** 1. The initial meeting will be held over two days via videoconference:  
a. Thursday, August 20, 2020, from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (EDT); and