

Rule-Making Fact Sheet

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AGENCY: Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Land and Water Quality

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CHAPTER NUMBER AND RULE TITLE: Chapter 528, "Pretreatment Program"

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Title 38 MRSA § 341-D (1-B).

DATE AND PLACE OF PUBLIC HEARING:

No public hearing is planned. If you wish to request a public hearing, you must do so in writing. A request for a public hearing should be directed to the agency contact person listed above and must be received before the deadline for comments.

COMMENT DEADLINE: November 23, 2007

PRINCIPAL REASON OR PURPOSE FOR PROPOSING THIS RULE:

This is a routine periodic update of an existing rule being done to remain consistency with EPA's parallel regulations and to make various administrative changes. The Memorandum of Understanding with the United States Environmental Protection Agency supporting our delegated National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System program requires we periodically update our rules.

ANALYSIS AND EXPECTED OPERATION OF THE RULE:

This chapter describes the regulatory requirements for the execution of an Industrial Pretreatment Program, parallel with 40 CFR Part 403. The Department acts as the Approval Authority for both Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW) and Industrial Users (IU). For Sanitary Districts or POTWs with approved programs, the District or POTW acts in the capacity of Control Authority for its IUs. Where the District or POTW does not have an approved program, the Department additionally acts as the Control Authority for IUs.

FISCAL IMPACT OF THE RULE:

We anticipate no fiscal impact on state or municipal government or the regulated community from the proposed amendments.