

**Summary of Reasons Supporting the Adoption of the Proposed
Amendments to the Alabama Department of Environmental Management's
Administrative Code for Division 7
Water Supply Program**

Rule 335-7-7-.03

The Department proposes to amend its rule to require that products installed in a public drinking water distribution system be certified to the specifications of National Sanitation Foundation (NSF)/American National Standard Institute (ANSI) Standard 61. This standard is in widespread use across the industry and is intended to prevent harmful contaminants leaching from these products into drinking water. This amendment will codify a requirement that has already been applied in practice by the Department for many years.