

**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 335-7-4-.04

The Department proposes to amend this rule to add a requirement for new facilities to develop an asset management plan. This revision will allow the Department to implement the new federal requirement under America's Water Infrastructure Act (AWIA) that directs primacy agencies to incorporate asset management into their capacity development programs.

Rule 335-7-4-.07

The Department proposes to amend this rule to add a requirement for existing facilities with a history of noncompliance to develop an asset management plan. This revision will allow the Department to implement the new federal requirement under America's Water Infrastructure Act (AWIA) that directs primacy agencies to incorporate asset management into their capacity development programs.

Rule 335-7-7-.04

The Department proposes to amend this rule to add more prescriptive requirements to the existing requirements for facilities to have their water storage tanks inspected at regular intervals and repaired in a timely manner.