

**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 335-7-2-.10

The Department proposes to amend this rule (*Special Monitoring and Analytical Requirements for Unregulated Contaminants*) to give the Department the authority to require monitoring for additional unregulated contaminants if health advisories or toxicity values have been issued for such contaminants. The change is necessary to determine the occurrence of these contaminants in drinking water and to provide the Department, public water systems, and consumers the data needed to make informed decisions about water sources and treatment.