

The staff is also issuing for public comment a draft regulatory analysis (ADAMS Accession No. ML23277A279). The staff developed a regulatory analysis to assess the value of issuing or revising a regulatory guide as well as alternative courses of action.

As noted in the **Federal Register** on December 9, 2022 (87 FR 75671), this document is being published in the “Proposed Rules” section of the **Federal Register** to comply with publication requirements under 1 CFR chapter I.

III. Backfitting, Forward Fitting, and Issue Finality

Issuance of DG-1421, if finalized, would not constitute backfitting as defined in 10 CFR 50.109, “Backfitting,” and as described in NRC Management Directive (MD) 8.4, “Management of Backfitting, Forward Fitting, Issue Finality, and Information Requests”; affect the issue finality of an approval issued under 10 CFR part 52, “Licenses, Certifications, and Approvals for Nuclear Power Plants”; or constitute

forward fitting as that term is defined and described in MD 8.4, because, as explained in this DG, licensees would not be required to comply with the positions set forth in this DG.

IV. Submitting Suggestions for Improvement of Regulatory Guides

A member of the public may, at any time, submit suggestions to the NRC for improvement of existing RGs or for the development of new RGs. Suggestions can be submitted on the NRC’s public website at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/reg-guides/contactus.html>. Suggestions will be considered in future updates and enhancements to the “Regulatory Guide” series.

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For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 131

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RIN 2040-AG30

Water Quality Standards To Protect Aquatic Life in the Delaware River

Correction

In proposed rule document 2023-27758, appearing on pages 88315–88336 in the issue of Thursday, December 21, 2023, make the following correction:

On page 88326, in the table titled “Table 7: Alternative 1: Dissolved Oxygen Criteria Expressed as Concentration (mg/L)”, the table is corrected to appear as set forth below:

TABLE 7—ALTERNATIVE 1: DISSOLVED OXYGEN CRITERIA EXPRESSED AS CONCENTRATION

[mg/L]

Season	Water temperature (°C)	Magnitude (mg/L)	Duration	Exceedance frequency
Spawning and Larval Development (March 1–June 30).	* 23.3 (14.7)	* 5.6 (6.7)	Daily Average	10% (12 Days Cumulative).
Juvenile Development (July 1–October 31) ...	+ N/A	5.4	Daily Average	10% (12 Days Cumulative).
Overwintering (November 1–February 28/29)	* 12.4 (5.6)	* 7.0 (8.3)	Daily Average	50% (61 Days Cumulative). 10% (12 Days Cumulative).

* The 90th percentile of seasonal water temperature and corresponding criterion is used for the main estimate, while the average water temperature and corresponding criterion is shown in parentheses.

+ Water temperature is not applicable during the *Juvenile Development* season because the criteria magnitudes are derived from the EPA’s Atlantic Sturgeon cohort model, described in section IV.C.1 of this preamble.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Indian Health Service

[Docket No.: IHS-FRDOC-0001]

42 CFR Part 136

RIN 0917-AA24

Removal of Outdated Regulations

AGENCY: Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

SUMMARY: The Indian Health Service (IHS) of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) or “the

Department”) is issuing this Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) proposing the removal of regulations appearing in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). These outdated regulations do not align with the current statutory text.

DATES: Comments due on or before March 8, 2024.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments to this proposed rule, identified by RIN 0917-AA24 by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal.* You may submit electronic comments at <https://www.regulations.gov> by searching for the Docket ID number IHS-FRDOC-0001. Follow the instructions <https://www.regulations.gov> online for submitting comments through this method.

- *Regular, Express, or Overnight Mail:* You may mail comments to Indian Health Service, Joshuah Marshall, Senior Advisor to the Director, Indian Health Service, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, email: joshuah_marshall@ihs.gov.

All comments received by the methods and due date specified above will be posted without change to content to <https://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided about the commenter, and such posting may occur before or after the closing of the comment period. Comments that make threats to individuals or institutions or suggest that the individual will take harmful actions will not be posted.

Docket: For complete access to background documents, posted comments, and the plain-language summary of the proposed rule of not