

REPORT OF THE STREAM CRITERIA SUBCOMMITTEE

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CALL ON JAN 12, 2015

5 STATES, USEPA REGIONS 3 & 5, USFWS

**Agenda: Consideration of Proposed Standards
Revisions**

Comments on Proposed Standards Revisions

1) Mixing Zone Prohibition

- Proposal to drop Oct 16, 2015 effective date and add “as soon as practicable” may lead to interstate inconsistencies.
- Clarification needed as to whether addition of waste streams to existing sources will be considered as a new or existing source.

2) Ammonia Criteria

- USFWS and KY would prefer that ORSANCO not include ‘mussels absent’ tables with proposed criteria
 - New Fish and Wildlife studies show mussels present in all habitats in the Ohio
 - Reference recalculation alternative


3) 2012 Recreational Water Quality Criteria

- Based on two bacterial indicators of fecal contamination
 - *E. coli* and enterococci
- OEPA is on schedule to adopt EPA's new criteria in 2015

4) Bromide Criteria

- USEPA study on bromides and THM formation is due out this year.

5) Chloride Criteria

- USFWS/USGS study on chlorides and mussels on the Allegheny River due out this year.
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QUESTIONS?