

Ohio EPA, Division of Drinking and Ground Waters
 Federal Rule Making Update
 May 2009

Rule Name	General Description	Issues of Note?	Status / Comment Deadlines
Total coliform rule/ distribution system (TCRDS) requirements	Revisions to TC Rule and potential new distribution system requirements.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stakeholder meeting was held April 3, 2009. EPA sought input on several items. • Monthly (TC) MCL will now be an Action Level. • The Action Level will require more of the pws and states through required assessments than the current Monthly MCL. • Staying on quarterly monitoring will be much more difficult with the new rule. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agreement-in-principle (AIP) signed 9/2008 • Ohio is one of four states participating in the rule writing as co-regulators. • Proposed rule expected 2010. • Final rule expected 2012
Perchlorate	USEPA issued an interim health advisory of 15 µg/L, based on the reference dose recommended by the National Research Council of the National Academy of Sciences (NAS). USEPA is also seeking advice from NAS before making a final regulatory determination on whether to issue a national regulation for perchlorate in drinking water.		