1. TITLE OF THE REGULATIONS:

   7401 Surface Water Quality Standards

2. BRIEF SYNOPSIS OF THE SUBJECT, SUBSTANCE AND ISSUES:

   Update to table in section 4.5.7.1 to comply with USC Title 33 Chapter 26 Subchapter III Section 1313(i)(1)(B) in Federal Law. This update will modify bacteria water quality standards for the Atlantic Ocean from Cape Henlopen to the Delaware/Maryland state line.

3. POSSIBLE TERMS OF THE AGENCY ACTION:

   N/A

4. STATUTORY BASIS OR LEGAL AUTHORITY TO ACT:

   7 Del C. Section 6010

5. OTHER REGULATIONS THAT MAY BE AFFECTED BY THE PROPOSAL:

   Regulations Governing the Control of Water Pollution

6. NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT:

   The hearing record on the proposed changes to 7401 Surface Water Quality Standards Section 4.5.7.1 will be open January 2, 2017. Individuals may submit written comments regarding the proposed changes via e-mail to Lisa.Vest@state.de.us or via the USPS to Lisa Vest, Hearing Officer, DNREC, 89 Kings Highway, Dover, DE 19901 (302) 739-9042. A public hearing on the proposed amendment will be held on February 23, 2017 beginning at 6:00 PM in the DNREC Auditorium, located at the Richardson & Robbins Building, 89 Kings Highway, Dover, DE 19901.

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