TABLE 33B

Note: The Environmental Quality Commission adopted the following criteria on May 20, 2004 to become effective on EPA approval. EPA has not yet (as of June 2006) approved these criteria. The Table 33B criteria may not be used until they are approved by EPA.

AQUATIC LIFE WATER QUALITY CRITERIA SUMMARY[A]

The concentration for each compound listed in Table 33A is a criterion not to be exceeded in waters of the state in order to protect aquatic life. All values are expressed as micrograms per liter (µg/L) except where noted. Compounds are listed in alphabetical order with the corresponding EPA number (from National Recommended Water Quality Criteria: 2002, EPA-822-R-02-047), the Chemical Abstract Service (CAS) number, aquatic life freshwater acute and chronic criteria, aquatic life saltwater acute and chronic criteria. The acute criteria refer to the average concentration for one (1) hour and the chronic criteria refer to the average concentration for 96 hours (4 days), and that these criteria should not be exceeded more than once every three (3) years.

EPA No.	Compound	CAS Number	Freshwater				Saltwater			
			Acute (CMC)	Effective Date	Chronic (CCC)	Effective Date	Acute (CMC)	Effective Date	Chronic (CCC)	Effective Date
2 N	Aluminum (pH 6.5 - 9.0)	7429905	W		W					
3 N	Ammonia	7664417	C		C					
2	Arsenic	7440382								
15	Asbestos	1332214								
19	Benzene	71432								
3	Beryllium	7440417								
105	BHC gamma- (Lindane)	58899								
4	Cadmium	7440439	E,F		E,F		40 E		8.8 E	
107	Chlordane	57749								
	CHLORINATED BENZENES									
26	Chloroform	67663								
67	ChloroisopropylEther Bis2-	108601								
15N	ChloromethylEther, Bis	542881								

EPA No.	Compound	CAS Number	Freshwater				Saltwater			
			Acute (CMC)	Effective Date	Chronic (CCC)	Effective Date	Acute (CMC)	Effective Date	Chronic (CCC)	Effective Date
5a	Chromium (III)		E,F		E,F					
5b	Chromium (VI)	18540299	16 E		11 E					
6	Copper	7440508	E,F		E,F		4.8 E		3.1 E	
108	DDT 4,4'-	50293								
	DIBUTYLPHTHALATE									
	DICHLOROBENZENES									
	DICHLOROBENZIDINE									
	DICHLOROETHYLENES									
	DICHLOROPROPENE									
111	Dieldrin	60571			0.056					
	DINITROTOLUENE									
	DIPHENYLHYDRAZINE									
115	Endrin	72208			0.036					
86	Fluoranthene	206440								
	HALOMETHANES									
20N	Iron	7439896								
7	Lead	7439921	E,F		E,F		210 E		8.1 E	
22N	Manganese	7439965								
8a	Mercury	7439976								
	MONOCHLOROBENZENE									
9	Nickel	7440020	E,F		E,F		74 E		8.2 E	
53	Pentachlorophenol	87865			M					

EPA No.	Compound	CAS Number	Freshwater				Saltwater			
			Acute (CMC)	Effective Date	Chronic (CCC)	Effective Date	Acute (CMC)	Effective Date	Chronic (CCC)	Effective Date
54	Phenol	108952								
	POLYNUCLEAR AROMATIC HYRDOCARBONS									
10	Selenium	7782492	E,V		5 E		290 E		71 E	
11	Silver	7440224	E,F,P		0.10 E		1.9 E,P			
44 N	Tributyltin (TBT)	688733	0.46		0.063		0.37		0.01	
41	Trichloroethane 1,1,1-	71556								
55	Trichlorophenol 2,4,6-	88062								
13	Zinc	7440666	E,F		E,F		90 E		81 E	

Footnotes for Tables 33A and 33B:

A Values in Table 20 are applicable to all basins.

C Ammonia criteria for freshwater may depend on pH, temperature, and the presence of salmonids or other fish with ammonia-sensitive early life stages. Values for freshwater criteria (of total ammonia nitrogen in mg N/L) can be calculated using the formulae specified in *1999 Update of Ambient Water Quality Criteria for Ammonia* (EPA-822-R-99-014; http://www.epa.gov/ost/standards/ammonia/99update.pdf):

Freshwater Acute:

salmonids present….CMC = $\frac{0.275}{1+10^{7.204-pH}} + \frac{39.0}{1+10^{pH-7.204}}$

salmonids not present…CMC= $\frac{0.411}{1+10^{7.204-pH}} + \frac{58.4}{1+10^{pH-7.204}}$

Freshwater Chronic:

fish early life stages present

$$CCC = \left(\frac{0.0577}{1+10^{7.688-pH}} + \frac{2.487}{1+10^{pH-7.688}} \right) * MIN(2.85, 1.45*10^{0.028*(25-T)})$$

fish early life stages not present

$$CCC = \left(\frac{0.0577}{1+10^{7.688-pH}} + \frac{2.487}{1+10^{pH-7.688}} \right) * 1.45*10^{0.028*(25-MAX(T,7))}$$

Note: these chronic criteria formulae would be applied to calculate the 30-day average concentration limit; in addition, the highest 4-day average within the 30-day period should not exceed 2.5 times the CCC.

D Ammonia criteria for saltwater may depend on pH and temperature. Values for saltwater criteria (total ammonia) can be calculated from the tables specified in *Ambient Water Quality Criteria for Ammonia (Saltwater)--1989* (EPA 440/5-88-004; http://www.epa.gov/ost/pc/ambientwqc/ammoniasalt1989.pdf).

E Freshwater and saltwater criteria for metals are expressed in terms of "dissolved" concentrations in the water column, except where otherwise noted (e.g. aluminum).

F The freshwater criterion for this metal is expressed as a function of hardness (mg/L) in the water column. Criteria values for hardness may be calculated from the following formulae (CMC refers to Acute Criteria; CCC refers to Chronic Criteria):

$$CMC = (\exp(m_A*[\ln(\text{hardness})] + b_A))*CF$$

$$CCC = (\exp(m_C*[\ln(\text{hardness})] + b_C))*CF$$

where CF is the conversion factor used for converting a metal criterion expressed as the total recoverable fraction in the water column to a criterion expressed as the dissolved fraction in the water column.

Chemical	m_A	b_A	m_C	b_C
Cadmium	1.0166	-3.924	0.7409	-4.719
Chromium III	0.8190	3.7256	0.8190	0.6848
Copper	0.9422	-1.700	0.8545	-1.702
Lead	1.273	-1.460	1.273	-4.705
Nickel	0.8460	2.255	0.8460	0.0584
Silver	1.72	-6.59		
Zinc	0.8473	0.884	0.8473	0.884

Conversion factors (CF) for dissolved metals (the values for total recoverable metals criteria were multiplied by the appropriate conversion factors shown below to calculate the dissolved metals criteria):

Chemical	Freshwater		Saltwater	
	Acute	Chronic	Acute	Chronic
Arsenic	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Cadmium	1.136672-[(ln hardness)(0.041838)]	1.101672-[(ln hardness)(0.041838)]	0.994	0.994
Chromium III	0.316	0.860	--	--
Chromium VI	0.982	0.962	0.993	0.993
Copper	0.960	0.960	0.83	0.83
Lead	1.46203-[(ln hardness)(0.145712)]	1.46203-[(ln hardness)(0.145712)]	0.951	0.951
Nickel	0.998	0.997	0.990	0.990
Selenium	0.996	0.922	0.998	0.998
Silver	0.85	0.85	0.85	--
Zinc	0.978	0.986	0.946	0.946

I This value is based on criterion published in Ambient Water Quality Criteria for Endosulfan (EPA 440/5-80-046) and should be applied as the sum of alpha- and beta-endosulfan.

M Freshwater aquatic life values for pentachlorophenol are expressed as a function of pH, and are calculated as follows: CMC=(exp(1.005(pH)-4.869); CCC=exp(1.005(pH)-5.134).

N This number was assigned to the list of non-priority pollutants in National Recommended Water Quality Criteria: 2002 (EPA-822-R-02-047).

O This criterion is based on EPA recommendations issued in 1980 that were derived using guidelines that differed from EPA's 1985 Guidelines for minimum data requirements and derivation procedures. For example, a "CMC" derived using the 1980 Guidelines was derived to be used as an instantaneous maximum. If assessment is to be done using an averaging period, the values given should be divided by 2 to obtain a value that is more comparable to a CMC derived using the 1985 Guidelines.

P Criterion shown is the minimum (i.e. CCC in water should not be below this value in order to protect aquatic life).

R Arsenic criterion refers to the inorganic form only.

S This criterion is expressed as µg free cyanide (CN)/L.

T This criterion applies to DDT and its metabolites (i.e. the total concentration of DDT and its metabolites should not exceed this value).

U This criterion applies to total PCBs (e.g. the sum of all congener or all isomer or homolog or Arochlor analyses).

V The CMC=1/[(f1/CMC1)+(f2/CMC2)] where f1 and f2 are the fractions of total selenium that are treated as selenite and selenate, respectively, and CMC1 and CMC2 are 185.9 µg/L and 12.82 µg/L, respectively.

W The acute and chronic criteria for aluminum are 750 µg/L and 87 µg/L, respectively. These values for aluminum are expressed in terms of "total recoverable" concentration of metal in the water column. The criterion applies at pH<6.6 and hardness<12 mg/L (as $CaCO_3$).

X The effective date for the criterion in the column immediately to the left is 1991.

Y No criterion.