

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED REPEAL OF
RULES FOR WATER WELL PUMP INSTALLERS,
CHAPTER 391-3-29**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the authority set forth below, the Environmental Protection Division proposes to repeal Rules for Water Well Pump Installers, Chapter 391-3-29 (hereinafter, the proposed rule repeal). Amendment of the State Water Well Standards Act gave authority to regulate water well pump installers to the Water Well Standards Advisory Council in 2003. The Council regulates water well pump installers under amendments of Rules for the Water Well Standards Advisory Council, Chapter 770, adopted in June 2006. Because EPD no longer has authority to regulate water well pump installers DNR proposes to repeal Chapter 391-3-29 in its entirety.

This notice is being provided to all persons who have requested, in writing, that they be placed on rulemaking notification list. The notice, together with an exact copy of the proposed rule repeal, rationale and a synopsis of the proposed rule repeal are available online at: <http://gaepd.org/environet/29>. The documents are also available for review during normal business hours (8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday) in the Regulatory Support Program of the Watershed Protection Branch, Room 400, 19 Martin Luther King Jr., Dr. SW., Atlanta, Georgia.

Anyone may submit written comments, viewpoints or arguments on the proposed rule repeal. To insure their inclusion in the summary of comments prepared for the Environmental Protection Division, written comments should be received on or before November 16, 2006. Written comments should be addressed to: William G. Smith, Regulatory Support Program of the Watershed Protection Branch, Room 400, 19 Martin Luther King Jr., Dr. SW., Atlanta, Georgia 30334 .

The proposed rule repeal will be considered for adoption by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources at its regular meeting on December 6, 2006 at 10:00 A.M. in the DNR Board Room, Suite 1252, East Tower, 2 Martin Luther King Jr., Drive, SE, Atlanta, Georgia. This meeting is open to the public.

The rule repeal is proposed for adoption pursuant to authority contained in O.C.G.A. 12-5-120.

For further information contact William G. Smith, Manager, Regulatory Support Program at 404-656-3214.