

Butylbenzyl Phthalate
Benzo(b)fluoranthene
Benzo(k)fluoranthene
Bis(2-Chloroethyl) Ether
Hexachlorocyclohexane (HCH)- Technical
1,3-Dichloropropene
2,4-Dinitrotoluene
Nitrosamines
Nitrosodibutylamine, N
Nitrosodiethylamine, N

13) Table 3: The proposed revisions include the removal of criteria for several chemical families. These chemical families are listed as “headings” in D.C.’s current regulations with individual chemicals and criteria for those chemicals listed below the headings. DOEE proposes to remove the chemical family names and associated criteria, and not remove the individual chemicals and associated criteria. In the revised standards, a “Chemical Family Group” column is added to Table 3 to denote which family each individual chemical belongs to. None of the chemical family names are included as part of EPA’s recommended criteria under Clean Water Act § 304(a). Please provide justification as to how the removal of the chemical family names and associated criteria will protect the designated uses. Those chemical families and their associated criteria include:

Constituent ^a , Organics (µg/L)	CAS Number	Criteria for Classes		
		C		D ²
		CCC 4-Day Avg	CMC 1-Hour Avg	30-Day Avg
Chlorinated benzenes (except Di)		25.0		
Chlorinated ethanes		50		
Chloroalkyl ethers		1000		
Dichloroethylenes		1000		
Dichloropropenes		400		
Endosulfan		0.056	0.22	89
Halomethanes		1000		
Naphthalene	91203	600		
Nitrophenols		20		
Phthalate esters		100		

Footnote ^a: For constituents with blank numeric criteria, EPA has not calculated standards at this time. However, permit authorities will address constituents in NPDES permit actions using narrative criteria for toxics.

EPA notes that the removal of several chemical family names that previously did not have a criterion associated with them and solely functioned as a heading is appropriate and does not require approval under Clean Water Act § 303(c). EPA notes that DOEE should continue to cover these chemical families and other unnamed chemicals without