

numeric criteria through their narrative criteria for toxics, as indicated by footnote a in Table 3. Those chemical families include:

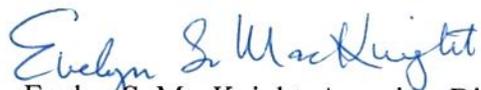
Constituent <sup>a</sup> , Organics (µg/L)	CAS Number	Criteria for Classes		
		C		D <sup>2</sup>
		CCC 4-Day Avg	CMC 1-Hour Avg	30-Day Avg
Chlorinated naphthalene				
Chlorinated phenols				
Carbamates				
Organochlorides				
Organophosphates				
Polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons				
Acenaphthylene				

Footnote <sup>a</sup>: 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.

Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) requires that all Federal agencies ensure that any covered action, (including any approval or disapproval action under CWA Section 303(c)) is not likely to jeopardize the continued existence of any threatened or endangered species, or to result in the destruction or adverse modification of the habitat that has been designated as critical for species. DOEE can assist EPA in meeting the commitment by facilitating early exchange of information with the Services and helping in early identification of potential problems. This effort can contribute to a speedier review by EPA and decrease the likelihood of a nonoccurrence by the Services on an action to approve any new or revised adopted criteria.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide written comments on DOEE's notice of proposed rulemaking and public comment period concerning the 2016 Triennial Review of D.C. Water Quality Standards. Please note that the comments addressed above are preliminary in nature and do not constitute a determination by EPA under Clean Water Act § 303(c). Approval/disapproval decisions will be made by the Region following adoption of new and/or revised standards by DOEE and submittal to EPA. The Administrator may only make a determination pursuant to Clean Water Act § 304(c)(4)(B). Should you have any questions concerning these comments, please contact me at (215) 814-5717 or Jillian Adair at (215) 814-5713 or via e-mail at [adair.jillian@epa.gov](mailto:adair.jillian@epa.gov).

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