

18 AAC 70.010(d) is amended to read:

(d) Where the department determines that the natural conditions of a water of the state is of lower quality than the water quality criteria set out in 18 AAC 70.020(b), the natural condition supersedes the criteria and becomes the standard for that water. When establishing [A] water **quality-based effluent limits** [QUALITY STANDARD] based on [THE] natural conditions in a permit, certification, or other written decision, the department will follow the procedures set out in the

(1) department's *Guidance for the Implementation of Natural Condition-Based Water Quality Standards*, dated November 15, 2006, and adopted by reference; **or**

(2) **monitoring and corrective action requirements for groundwater discharges, set out under 18 AAC 60.** (Eff. 11/1/97, Register 143; am 12/28/2006, Register 180; am ____/____/_____, Register _____)

Authority:	AS 46.03.010	AS 46.03.070	AS 46.03.110
	AS 46.03.020	AS 46.03.080	AS 46.03.710
	AS 46.03.050	AS 46.03.100	AS 46.03.720