

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
DIVISION OF RECLAMATION

**\*\*POLICY/PROCEDURE DIRECTIVE\*\***

Technical 88-1

Subject: Citizens complaints re: temporary turbidity in water supplies caused by blasting.

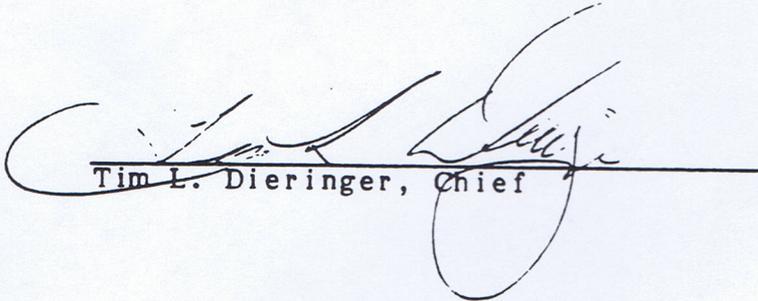
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Purpose: To clarify the Division's position on temporary turbidity complaints.

Due to the nature of temporary turbidity complaints, the Division, in most cases, is unable to determine or prove that turbidity is caused by blasting without devoting an inordinate amount of resources towards investigation of these types of complaints.

The Division's position is that responses to temporary turbidity complaints will be limited to a phone conversation with the complainant. This position is based on the short duration of disruption/contamination of the supply (usually less than 24 hours) versus the impact pursuit of investigation of these types of complaints would have on Technical Section resources.

Further investigation of such complaints (beyond a phone conversation) should only be pursued if the technical staff is satisfied that causation can be proved.



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