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Rule Presentations

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The following presentations were given by EPA at a series of training sessions around the country in 2002. The presentations with speakers' notes are available on the EPA website at www.epa.gov/safewater/ars/implement.html.

- Rule Overview – Provides information on EPA's current and future drinking water regulations and EPA's multiple barrier approach for addressing the public health challenges facing water systems.
- Rule Background and Requirements – Provides historical background on arsenic and addresses the basic provisions of the January 21, 2001, Arsenic and Clarifications to Compliance and New Source Contaminants Monitoring Rule.
- Primacy – Reviews the general primacy revision application requirements and the special primacy requirements of the Rule.
- Small Systems Implementation Strategy & Exemptions – Describes some of the tools available to States and systems to assist in the implementation of the Rule. Includes an examination of financial assistance programs available to small drinking water systems; an explanation of what States must consider to grant an exemption and one suggestion of a simple, straight forward, and effective manner in which States could document their decisions regarding exemptions; an outline of one way for States to prioritize systems according to certain characteristics in order to improve compliance assistance and enforcement efforts; and a discussion of how POU devices may be an affordable compliance option for many very small systems, and a discussion of some associated implementation issues.
- Reporting & Compliance – Reviews the compliance and reporting requirements of the Rule, including reporting to the Safe Drinking Water Information System (SDWIS), and examines certain enforcement issues.
- Implementation Research – Describes the EPA Office of Research and Development's research initiatives related to existing and developing arsenic removal technologies. For more information, see the ORD web site, www.epa.gov/ORD/NRMRL/arsenic.
- Mitigation – Covers strategies systems can use to lower the amount of arsenic in finished water, including both treatment and non-treatment options.
- Residuals – Provides an overview of applicable federal regulations of water treatment plant residuals and provides guidelines for determining appropriate management and disposal options.

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