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Honorable Judy Robson, Chair
Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules
Room 15 South
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Honorable Glenn Grothman, Chair
Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules
Room 15 North
State Capitol

Re: Clearinghouse Rule No. 00-154

Dear Senator *Judy* Robson and Representative *Glenn* Grothman:

On January 11, 2002, the Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules requested the Department to consider two modifications to Clearinghouse Rule No. 00-154 regarding deer hunting.

The Joint Committee requested the Department to consider an alternative to the 3-year pilot statewide for a 4-day antlerless gun hunt in December. The Department is proposing a December 4-day antlerless gun deer season in units requiring additional antlerless deer hunting opportunities to control the deer population in certain units.

The Joint Committee also requested the Department to consider a modification to the extension of the early bow season. The Department is proposing that the early bow season would close at the end of hunting hours two days prior to the opening of the deer gun season regardless of when that season would begin. Thus, there would be a one-day break between the end of the early bow season the beginning of the deer gun season.

A copy of Natural Resources Board Order No. WM-40-00a is enclosed which shows the modifications adopted by the Natural Resources Board at their March 27, 2002 meeting.

Under s. 227.19(4)(b)2., Stats., the Department of Natural Resources refers this action to the Joint Committee for an additional 10 working day review.

Sincerely,

Darrell

Darrell Bazzell
Secretary

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