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## CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 99-024

### Comments

**[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Revisor of Statutes Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated September 1998.]**

#### **2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code**

- a. In SECTIONS 6 and 7 of the rule, the term “(title)” can be deleted since both SECTIONS are creating new provisions.
- b. In SECTION 9 of the rule, the title should be written in solid capital letters. [See s. 1.05 (2) (c), Manual.]
- c. In s. NR 15.022, the title should be shown in bold typeface. [See s. 1.05 (2) (b), Manual.]
- d. In SECTION 11 of the rule, the title in s. NR 15.024 should be written in bold typeface. [See s. 1.05 (2) (b), Manual.] Also, in the amendment to the title to sub. (1), the addition of the subsection title should follow the striking of the amended title as follows: “(1) **PEAT LAKE KENOSHA COUNTY.**”
- e. The treatment clause of SECTION 12 of the rule contains the parenthetical phrase “(as amended by clearinghouse order no. \_\_\_\_\_)”. It appears that this phrase is unnecessary and should be deleted.

**4. Adequacy of References to Related Statutes, Rules and Forms**

In SECTION 3 of the rule, the treatment clause indicates s. NR 10.01 (6) (a) is being amended. It appears, however, that the correct reference should be to s. NR 10.01 (3) (e) 6. a. In addition, a reference to “NR 10.01 (3) (e) 6.” should be inserted before the “a.” in the substantive portion of SECTION 3.

**5. Clarity, Grammar, Punctuation and Use of Plain Language**

Section NR 10.145 (5) allows the department to require successful applicants to file a harvest report in a manner “prescribed by the department.” Where is the manner prescribed? Can an appropriate cross-reference be provided, or a note added, that would help clarify this issue?