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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

The preferred drafting style is to avoid the use of parentheses. [See s. 1.01 (6), Manual.] This style was not followed in a number of provisions in the rule, including ss. NR 415.035 (1) (a) and (c) and 415.06 (3) (intro.)

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

a. Section NR 415.035 (1) (intro.) and (2) (intro.) use the phrase “emission limiting requirements.” If this phrase is different than “emission limitations,” as defined in s. 285.01 (16), Stats., then the department should define the phrase. If it is the same, the department should use “emission limitations.” Also, see the reference to “emission limitations of sub. (2), (3) or (4)” in current s. NR 415.04 (5) (intro.).

b. In s. NR 415.035 (1) (intro.) and (2) (intro.), should “for” be replaced by “in”?