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Comments

[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated September 2008.]

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

In s. 285.69 (3) (b) 4., Stats., the applicability of the following phrase in s. NR 410.05 (3) (f) is unclear: “as required by the department, before the project was initiated.” Does this mean that the doubled fee would apply if the notice is provided after the required date but before the work is started? Or only if provided after the work itself is started?

If the doubled fee applies when notice is provided anytime after the required date, it would be clearer to state: “...for a project for which a notice of an asbestos renovation or demolition activity was not provided, as required by s. NR 447.07 (3).”

If the doubled fee applies when notice is provided after the work itself is started, it would be clearer to state: “...for a project for which a notice of an asbestos renovation or demolition activity was not provided before the work begins.”