

Report to
Legislative Council Rules Clearinghouse
NR 809, Wis. Adm. Code
Natural Resources Board Order No. DG-33-06

Wisconsin Statutory Authority

ss. 280.11 and 281.17(8), Stats., interpreting ss. 280.11 and 281.17(8), Stats.

Federal Authority

42 USC 300f to 300j-26

Court Decisions Directly Relevant

None

Analysis of the Rule - Rule Effect - Reason for the Rule

On January 14, 2002, U.S. EPA published National Drinking Water Regulations for Long-Term 1 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment (LT1). These changes impact all public drinking water systems using surface water or groundwater under the direct influence of surface water (GWUDI) and serve fewer than 10,000 people. In order to maintain primacy, Wisconsin must adopt all federal requirements under the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) or have requirements that are equal to or more stringent than the SDWA. The proposed rule will also include revisions to correct minor errors in and updates to the following: the existing interim enhanced surface water treatment rule; the stage 1 disinfection and disinfection byproducts rules; the lead and copper rule; the drinking water public notification rule; the radionuclide rule; and updating analytical methods. Additionally, language is to be clarified with regard to total coliform rule maximum contaminant level determinations impacting systems collecting less than 40 samples per month.

Agency Procedures for Promulgation

Public hearings, Natural Resources Board final adoption, followed by legislative review.

Description of any Forms (attach copies if available)

None

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