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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Carroll D. Besadny, Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources and custodian of the official records of said Department, do hereby certify that the annexed copy of Natural Resources Board Order No. WQ-45-82 was duly approved and adopted by this Department on February 23, 1983. I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this Department and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Department at General Executive Facility #2 in the City of Madison, this 15th day of April, 1983.

Carroll D. Besadny

Carroll D. Besadny, Secretary

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ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD

AMENDING RULES

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 IN THE MATTER of amending s. NR 104.10(3)(a) of
 the Wisconsin Administrative Code pertaining to
 removing of a water quality variance on the WQ-45-82
 Flambeau River

Analysis Prepared by the Department of Natural Resources

Section NR 104.10(3)(a), Wis. Adm. Code, contains a variance from the dissolved oxygen criterion for the fish and aquatic life category in the Flambeau River from the upper dam in Park Falls downstream to Crowley Dam. The variance provides for a 3.0 mg/l criterion for dissolved oxygen in this section of the Flambeau River, whereas the usual dissolved oxygen criterion for the fish and aquatic life category is 5.0 mg/l. The single major discharger along this segment of the Flambeau River is the Flambeau Paper Corporation pulp and paper mill. The corporation is currently operating a new treatment system that is capable of maintaining the full fish and aquatic life standards by implementing a newly revised wasteload allocation. This rule will allow the Department to modify the conditions of the Wisconsin Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (WPDES) permit for the Flambeau Paper Corporation effective June 30, 1984.

Pursuant to the authority vested in the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board by ss. 144.025(2)(b), 227.014(2)(a) and 227.02(1)(e), Stats., the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board hereby amends rules interpreting s. 144.025(2)(b), Stats., as follows:

SECTION 1. NR 104.10(3) (a) is amended to read:

(a) The Flambeau river from the upper dam at Park Falls downstream to the Crowley dam shall meet the standards for fish and aquatic life and recreational use, except that the dissolved oxygen shall may not be lowered to

less than 3.0 mg/l at any time. On June 30, 1984, this variance shall expire and after that date all portions of the Flambeau river shall meet the standards for fish and aquatic life and recreational use, including the dissolved oxygen standard of 5.0 mg/l.

The foregoing rules were approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on

The rules contained here shall take effect as provided in s. 227.026(1) (intro.), Stats.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin

April 15, 1983

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

By

Carroll D. Besadny

Carroll D. Besadny, Secretary

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