

(2) **FORM OF PETITION; VERIFICATION.** The form of a petition to the joint agency for a declaratory ruling shall be filed with the joint agency as provided in H 85.02 (1) and shall be in the following form:

“To the state board of health and the committee on water pollution:

“In the matter of the applicability of rule (or regulation or statute) _____ to the petitioner. Said rule (or regulation or statute) provides as follows: _____

 The grounds for this petition are to determine the applicability of the above rule (or regulation or statute) to the petitioner because of the following state of facts:

Petitioner requests that the following declaratory ruling be entered:

“Date _____ Name _____

“Verification _____”

 Address

(3) **INVESTIGATION; NOTICE OF HEARING.** Upon the filing of such petition for a declaratory ruling, the joint agency may cause to be made an investigation of the facts alleged in the petition and may consult with the attorney general department as to legal questions involved. If any of the allegations of the petition be untrue or should be qualified, or if material facts may not have been alleged, said joint agency shall prepare and mail to the petitioner or intervener a notice of hearing at which the petitioner shall be required to produce evidence. If there are no questions of fact, the notice of hearing shall state that only issues of law will be considered. Notice of hearing shall be as soon as possible after the filing of the petition.

(4) **PROCEDURE.** The procedure set forth in H 85.02 (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), and (8) shall also apply to where a petition has been made for a declaratory ruling as to the applicability of any order, rule, regulation, or statute which is administered by the joint agency.

(5) **AGENCY PROCEEDING SEPARATELY.** The foregoing rules of pleading, practice and procedure before the state board of health and the committee on water pollution acting jointly shall likewise govern so far as applicable in the case of either of said agencies acting separately in the administration of chapter 144, Wis. Stats.