

CHAPTER 447

AN ACT to create 144.555 of the statutes, relating to report of anticipated discharge of industrial waste.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

144.555 of the statutes is created to read:

144.555 REPORT OF INTENDED NEW WASTE. Any industry which intends to increase the quantity of industrial wastes discharging to the surface waters of the state or to discharge a new waste to said waters or which intends to alter an existing outlet or build a new outlet for industrial wastes shall, before starting such work, advise the committee on water pollution in writing concerning its intentions and supply the committee with a general report describing steps which shall be taken to protect the surface waters of the state against new pollution or an increase in existing pollution. The report shall be submitted not less than 30 days before approval is desired, and no construction work shall be started until the report has been approved. Variation in or resumption of operation of existing facilities shall not be construed as creating new pollution nor an increase of existing pollution within the meaning of this section.

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