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Honorable Neal Kedzie, Chair  
Assembly Committee on Environment  
307 North  
State Capitol

Honorable James Baumgart, Chair  
Senate Committee on Environmental Resources  
306 South  
State Capitol

Re: Clearinghouse Rule No. 02-060  
Recycling efficiency incentive grants

Gentlemen:

On August 14, 2002, the Natural Resources Board approved Clearinghouse Rule No. 02-060 and it was referred to your committees for review. The Department is submitting a germane modification to facilitate implementation of the rule. In the proposed rule, the second grant period follows very quickly after the first application deadline of March 1, 2002. This is a very tight time frame for responsible units to be able to form new consolidations or written cooperative agreements. To have these contracts signed by the October 30<sup>th</sup> deadline is difficult, but to have the agreement in operation by that deadline is almost impossible. In order to offer a little more flexibility for this grant cycle only, the Department would like to modify the rule to allow for the signing of these agreements or consolidations during the time frame specified in the rule and to begin the operation of those agreements by January 1, 2004. The Department proposes to modify s. NR 549.08(2)(a)2. as follows:

NR 549.08 (2)(a)2. During the second grant period, applications shall be submitted by October 30, 2003, to be eligible for a grant award in calendar year 2004 and all applications submitted shall claim that an efficiency was implemented or a signed agreement for consolidation or cooperative services was approved by the participating responsible units during the period March 1, 2003, and October 30, 2003, and will be in place no later than January 1, 2004.

A revised copy of the proposed order including the proposed revision is attached.

Under s. 227.19(4)(b)3., Stats., the Department of Natural Resources submits this as a germane modification to Clearinghouse Rule No. 02-060.

Sincerely,

Darrell Bazzell  
Secretary

Attach.

cc: Sheila Henneger – CF/8  
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September 27, 2002

Senator Jim Baumgart  
Room 306 South  
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Dear Senator Baumgart:

Thank you for your September 27, 2002 letter requesting the opportunity to meet on the following administrative rules:

02-089 Small Game Hunting in State Parks;  
02-015 Isolated Wetlands, ACT 6 Implementation;  
01-144 Wetland Restoration Permits;  
02-060 Recycling Incentive Grants.

The Department agrees to meet with the committee, at your convenience, to discuss any or all of these rules. The Committee's jurisdiction over these rules will be extended while the Department and the Committee meet to discuss these issues.

Please contact Elizabeth Kluesner, DNR Legislative Liaison, to schedule a meeting. Elizabeth's phone number is: 264-6266.

Sincerely,

  
Darrell Bazzell  
Secretary