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2005-06

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Assembly

(Assembly, Senate or Joint)

**Committee on
Natural
Resources
(AC-NR)**

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November 16, 2005 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (12) Representatives Gunderson, Ott, Pettis, Bies, Krawczyk, Petrowski, Mursau, Black, Steinbrink, Van Akkeren, Molepske and Hebl.
Absent: (3) Representatives Moulton, M. Williams and Gronemus.

Moved by Representative Gunderson, seconded by Representative Pettis that **Clearinghouse Rule 02-095** be recommended for modifications requested.

Ayes: (12) Representatives Gunderson, Ott, Pettis, Bies, Krawczyk, Petrowski, Mursau, Black, Steinbrink, Van Akkeren, Molepske and Hebl.
Noes: (0) None.
Absent: (3) Representatives Moulton, M. Williams and Gronemus.

MODIFICATIONS REQUESTED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 0

July 20, 2006

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (12) Representatives Gunderson, Ott, Pettis, Bies, Krawczyk, M. Williams, Petrowski, Mursau, Steinbrink, Van Akkeren, Molepske and Hebl.
Absent: (3) Representatives Moulton, Black and Gronemus.

Moved by Representative Gunderson, seconded by Representative Krawczyk that **Clearinghouse Rule 02-095** be recommended for objection.

Ayes: (7) Representatives Gunderson, Pettis, Bies, Krawczyk, M. Williams, Petrowski and Mursau.
Noes: (5) Representatives Ott, Steinbrink, Van Akkeren, Molepske and Hebl.
Absent: (3) Representatives Moulton, Black and Gronemus.

OBJECTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 5

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Mike Bruhn
Committee Clerk

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Natural Resources

Clearinghouse Rule 02-099

Relating to department standards for erosion control of inland lakes and impoundments.

Department of Natural Resources

January 20, 2005 Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

February 23, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (15) Representatives Gunderson, Moulton, Ott, Pettis, Bies, Krawczyk, M. Williams, Petrowski, Mursau, Black, Gronemus, Steinbrink, Van Akkeren, Molepske and Hebl.
Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Todd Ambs, Madison — WI Department of Natural Resources
- Mary Ellen Vollbrecht, Madison — WI Department of Natural Resources
- Paul Cunningham, Madison — WI Department of Natural Resources
- George Meyer, Madison — WI Wildlife Federation
- Jeff Smith, Madison — Trout Unlimited
- Lisa Reas, Green Lake — LJ reas Environmental Consulting Corp.
- Peter Murray, Madison — WI Association of Lakes
- Denny Caneff, Madison — River Alliance of Wisconsin
- Becky Abel, Madison — WI Wetlands Association
- Steve Books, Mount Horeb — self
- Jeff Nania, Portage — WI Waterfowl Association
- Robert Livingston, Twin Lakes — Crane Landscape and Design Inc.

Appearances Against

- Jay Verhulst, Arbor Vitae — Vilas County Board Supervisor

Appearances for Information Only

- Tom Larson, Madison — WI Realtors Association

Registrations For

- Sue Moline-Larson, Madison — Reverend, Lutheran Office for Public Policy in Wisconsin
- Anne Sayers, Madison — WI League of Conservation Voters
- Derek Scheer, Madison — Clean Wisconsin
- Caryl Terrell, Madison — Sierra Club - John Muir Chapter
- Gary Neu, Madison — self
- Karen Etter Hale, Madison — WI Audobon Council and Madison Audobon Society

Registrations Against

- Sandra Verhulst, Arbor Vitae — self

March 2, 2005

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (14) Representatives Gunderson, Moulton, Ott, Pettis, Bies, Krawczyk, M. Williams, Petrowski, Mursau, Black, Steinbrink, Van Akkeren, Molepske and Hebl.

Absent: (1) Representative Gronemus.

Moved by Representative Ott, seconded by Representative Krawczyk that **Clearinghouse Rule 02-099** be recommended for modifications requested.

Ayes: (14) Representatives Gunderson, Moulton, Ott, Pettis, Bies, Krawczyk, M. Williams, Petrowski, Mursau, Black, Steinbrink, Van Akkeren, Molepske and Hebl.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Gronemus.

MODIFICATIONS REQUESTED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 14, Noes 0

March 10, 2005

Modifications received from agency.

March 25, 2005

No action taken.



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Committee Clerk

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Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Natural Resources

Clearinghouse Rule 03-066

Relating to ambient air quality standards.
Department of Natural Resources

January 20, 2005 Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

February 21, 2005 No action taken.

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Mike Bruhn
Committee Clerk

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Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Natural Resources

Clearinghouse Rule 04-058

Relating to petroleum environmental cleanup fund awards and associated credentials.

Submitted by Department of Commerce.

October 03, 2005 Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

November 16, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

- Present: (12) Representatives Gunderson, Ott, Pettis, Bies, Krawczyk, Petrowski, Mursau, Black, Steinbrink, Van Akkeren, Molepske and Hebl.
- Absent: (3) Representatives Moulton, M. Williams and Gronemus.

Appearances For

- Oscar Herrera — Wisconsin Department of Commerce
- Sam Rockweiler — Wisconsin Deptment of Commerce

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- None.

December 2, 2005 No action taken.



Mike Bruhn
Committee Clerk

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Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Natural Resources

Clearinghouse Rule 04-060

Relating to grants for the control of aquatic invasive species.
Department of Natural Resources

January 11, 2005 Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

February 2, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (14) Representatives Gunderson, Moulton, Ott,
Pettis, Krawczyk, M. Williams, Petrowski,
Mursau, Black, Gronemus, Steinbrink, Van
Akkeren, Molepske and Hebl.
Absent: (1) Representative Bies.

Appearances For

- Carroll Schaal — Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
- Peter Murray, Madison — Wisconsin Association of Lakes

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.


Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- None.

February 24, 2005 No action taken.



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Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Natural Resources

Clearinghouse Rule 04-061

Relating to reporting of analytical data to the department and the procedure for returning to compliance following an MCL violation of the nitrate, nitrite, or combined nitrate and nitrite standards.

Department of Natural Resources

February 17, 2005 Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

March 2, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (14) Representatives Gunderson, Moulton, Ott, Pettis, Bies, Krawczyk, M. Williams, Petrowski, Mursau, Black, Steinbrink, Van Akkeren, Molepske and Hebl.

Absent: (1) Representative Gronemus.

Appearances For

- Lee Boushon — Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- None.

March 28, 2005 No action taken.



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- Derek Scheer, Madison — Clean Wisconsin
- Caryl Terrell, Madison — Sierra Club - John Muir Chapter
- Gary Neu, Madison — self
- Karen Etter Hale, Madison — WI Audobon Council and Madison Audobon Society

Registrations Against

- Sandra Verhulst, Arbor Vitae — self

March 10, 2005

No action taken.



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- Derek Scheer, Madison — Clean Wisconsin
- Gary Neu, Madison — self
- Caryl Terrell, Madison — Sierra Club - John Muir Chapter
- Karen Etter Hale, Madison — WI Audobon Council and Madison Audobon Society

Registrations Against

- Sandra Verhulst, Arbor Vitae — self

March 10, 2005

No action taken.



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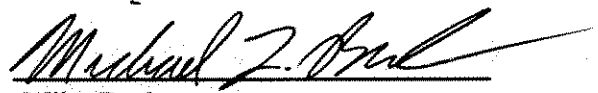
- Anne Sayers, Madison — WI League of Conservation Voters
- Derek Scheer, Madison — Clean Wisconsin
- Caryl Terrell, Madison — Sierra Club - John Muir Chapter
- Gary Neu, Madison — self
- Karen Etter Hale, Madison — WI Audobon Council and Madison Audobon Society

Registrations Against

- Sandra Verhulst, Arbor Vitae — self

March 10, 2005

No action taken.



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Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Natural Resources

Clearinghouse Rule 04-065

Relating to timelines and procedures for exemptions, general permits, and individual permits for activities in navigable waters.

Department of Natural Resources

January 20, 2005 Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

February 23, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (15) Representatives Gunderson, Moulton, Ott, Pettis, Bies, Krawczyk, M. Williams, Petrowski, Mursau, Black, Gronemus, Steinbrink, Van Akkeren, Molepske and Hebl.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Todd Ambs, Madison — WI Department of Natural Resources
- Mary Ellen Vollbrecht, Madison — WI Department of Natural Resources
- Paul Cunningham, Madison — WI Department of Natural Resources
- George Meyer, Madison — WI Wildlife Federation
- Jeff Smith, Madison — Trout Unlimited
- Peter Murray, Madison — WI Association of Lakes
- Denny Caneff, Madison — River Alliance of Wisconsin
- Becky Abel, Madison — WI Wetlands Association
- Steve Books, Mount Horeb — self
- Jeff Nania, Portage — WI Waterfowl Association
- Robert Livingston, Twin Lakes — Crane Landscape and Design Inc.

Appearances Against

- Jay Verhulst, Arbor Vitae — Vilas County Board Supervisor

Appearances for Information Only

- Tom Larson, Madison — WI Realtors Association

Registrations For

- Sue Moline-Larson, Madison — Reverend, Lutheran Office for Public Policy in Wisconsin

- Anne Sayers, Madison — WI League of Conservation Voters
- Derek Scheer, Madison — Clean Wisconsin
- Caryl Terrell, Madison — Sierra Club - John Muir Chapter
- Gary Neu, Madison — self
- Karen Etter Hale, Madison — WI Audobon Council and Madison Audobon Society

Registrations Against

- Sandra Verhulst, Arbor Vitae — self

March 10, 2005 Modifications received from agency.

March 25, 2005 No action taken.



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Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Natural Resources

Clearinghouse Rule 04-066

Relating to natural resources board policies on protection and management of public waters.

Department of Natural Resources

January 20, 2005 Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

February 23, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (15) Representatives Gunderson, Moulton, Ott, Pettis, Bies, Krawczyk, M. Williams, Petrowski, Mursau, Black, Gronemus, Steinbrink, Van Akkeren, Molepske and Hebl.
Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Todd Ambs, Madison — WI Department of Natural Resources
- Mary Ellen Vollbrecht, Madison — WI Department of Natural Resources
- Paul Cunningham, Madison — WI Department of Natural Resources
- George Meyer, Madison — WI Wildlife Federation
- Jeff Smith, Madison — Trout Unlimited
- Peter Murray, Madison — WI Association of Lakes
- Denny Caneff, Madison — River Alliance of Wisconsin
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- Steve Books, Mount Horeb — self
- Jeff Nania, Portage — WI Waterfowl Association
- Robert Livingston, Twin Lakes — Crane Landscape and Design Inc.

Appearances Against

- Jay Verhulst, Arbor Vitae — Vilas County Board Supervisor

Appearances for Information Only

- Tom Larson, Madison — WI Realtors Association

Registrations For

- Derek Scheer, Madison — Clean Wisconsin

- Sue Moline-Larson, Madison — Reverend, Lutheran Office for Public Policy in Wisconsin
- Anne Sayers, Madison — WI League of Conservation Voters
- Caryl Terrell, Madison — Sierra Club - John Muir Chapter
- Gary Neu, Madison — self
- Karen Etter Hale, Madison — WI Audobon Council and Madison Audobon Society

Registrations Against

- Sandra Verhulst, Arbor Vitae — self

March 2, 2005

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

- Present: (14) Representatives Gunderson, Moulton, Ott, Pettis, Bies, Krawczyk, M. Williams, Petrowski, Mursau, Black, Steinbrink, Van Akkeren, Molepske and Hebl.
- Absent: (1) Representative Gronemus.

Moved by Representative Ott, seconded by Representative Bies that **Clearinghouse Rule 04-066** be recommended for The Committee requested modifications to s. NR 1.05 and s. NR 1.06 and objected to Section 1, which creates s. NR 1.016. .

- Ayes: (9) Representatives Gunderson, Moulton, Ott, Pettis, Bies, Krawczyk, M. Williams, Petrowski and Mursau.
- Noes: (5) Representatives Black, Steinbrink, Van Akkeren, Molepske and Hebl.
- Absent: (1) Representative Gronemus.

THE COMMITTEE REQUESTED MODIFICATIONS TO S. NR 1.05 AND S. NR 1.06 AND OBJECTED TO SECTION 1, WHICH CREATES S. NR 1.016. RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 5

March 10, 2005

Modifications Received from Department

March 24, 2005

Modifications received from Department

March 30, 2005

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

- Present: (15) Representatives Gunderson, Moulton, Ott, Pettis, Bies, Krawczyk, M. Williams,

Petrowski, Mursau, Black, Gronemus,
Steinbrink, Van Akkeren, Molepske and Hebl.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Pettis, seconded by Representative Ott
that **Clearinghouse Rule 04-066** be recommended for review
period waived.

Ayes: (15) Representatives Gunderson, Moulton, Ott,
Pettis, Bies, Krawczyk, M. Williams,
Petrowski, Mursau, Black, Gronemus,
Steinbrink, Van Akkeren, Molepske and
Hebl.

Noes: (0) None.

REVIEW PERIOD WAIVED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 15, Noes
0



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Committee Clerk

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Natural Resources

Clearinghouse Rule 04-077

Relating to landfilling of solid waste.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

April 19, 2005 Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

April 27, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (13) Representatives Gunderson, Moulton, Ott, Pettis, Bies, Krawczyk, Petrowski, Mursau, Black, Steinbrink, Van Akkeren, Molepske and Hebl.

Absent: (2) Representatives M. Williams and Gronemus.

Appearances For

- Suzanne Bangert — Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
- Dennis Mack — Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
- John Melby — Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Appearances Against

- Peter Anderson, Madison — Center for Competitive Waste Industry
- Gary Petre — City of Franklin, Director of Administration
- Ken Skrowonski — Alderman, City of Franklin

Appearances for Information Only

- Lynn Morgan — Waste Management

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- Kenneth Monson, Kenosha
- Connie Bevry, Bristol

May 11, 2005

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (15) Representatives Gunderson, Moulton, Ott, Pettis, Bies, Krawczyk, M. Williams,

Petrowski, Mursau, Black, Gronemus,
Steinbrink, Van Akkeren, Molepske and Hebl.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Pettis, seconded by Representative Moulton that **Clearinghouse Rule 04-077** be recommended for modifications requested.

Ayes: (15) Representatives Gunderson, Moulton, Ott, Pettis, Bies, Krawczyk, M. Williams, Petrowski, Mursau, Black, Gronemus, Steinbrink, Van Akkeren, Molepske and Hebl.

Noes: (0) None.

**MODIFICATIONS REQUESTED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 15,
Noes 0**

August 15, 2005

Clearinghouse Rule 04-077 resubmitted to Committee on Natural Resources

August 26, 2005

No action taken.



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Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Natural Resources

Clearinghouse Rule 04-078

Relating to the regulation of baiting and feeding to control and manage chronic wasting disease and bovine tuberculosis.

Department of Natural Resources

January 11, 2005 Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

February 2, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (14) Representatives Gunderson, Moulton, Ott, Pettis, Krawczyk, M. Williams, Petrowski, Mursau, Black, Gronemus, Steinbrink, Van Akkeren, Molepske and Hebl.

Absent: (1) Representative Bies.

Appearances For

- Kurt Thiede — Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- None.

February 17, 2005 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (13) Representatives Gunderson, Moulton, Ott, Pettis, Bies, Krawczyk, M. Williams, Petrowski, Black, Gronemus, Steinbrink, Van Akkeren and Hebl.

Absent: (2) Representatives Mursau and Molepske.

Moved by Representative Ott, seconded by Representative Petrowski that **Clearinghouse Rule 04-078** be recommended for modifications requested.

Ayes: (13) Representatives Gunderson, Moulton, Ott, Pettis, Bies, Krawczyk, M. Williams, Petrowski, Black, Gronemus, Steinbrink, Van Akkeren and Hebl.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (2) Representatives Mursau and Molepske.

MODIFICATIONS REQUESTED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13,
Noes 0

February 23, 2005 Modifications received from agency.

March 10, 2005 No action taken.



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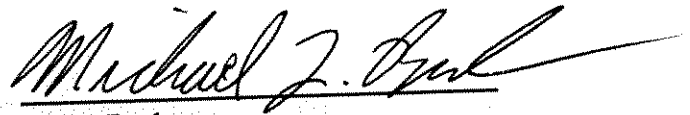
- Caryl Terrell, Madison — Sierra Club - John Muir Chapter
- Gary Neu, Madison — self
- Karen Etter Hale, Madison — WI Audobon Council and Madison Audobon Society
- Derek Scheer, Madison — Clean Wisconsin

Registrations Against

- Sandra Verhulst, Arbor Vitae — self

March 10, 2005

No action taken.



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- Derek Scheer, Madison — Clean Wisconsin
- Caryl Terrell, Madison — Sierra Club - John Muir Chapter
- Gary Neu, Madison — self
- Karen Etter Hale, Madison — WI Audobon Council and Madison Audobon Society

Registrations Against

- Sandra Verhulst, Arbor Vitae — self

March 10, 2005

No action taken.



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- Anne Sayers, Madison — WI League of Conservation Voters
- Derek Scheer, Madison — Clean Wisconsin
- Caryl Terrell, Madison — Sierra Club - John Muir Chapter
- Gary Neu, Madison — self
- Karen Etter Hale, Madison — WI Audobon Council and Madison Audobon Society

Registrations Against

- Sandra Verhulst, Arbor Vitae — self

March 10, 2005

No action taken.



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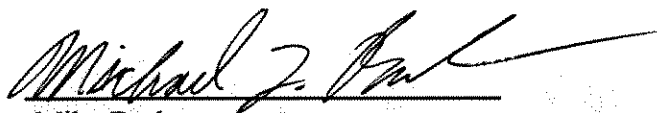
- Anne Sayers, Madison — WI League of Conservation Voters
- Caryl Terrell, Madison — Sierra Club - John Muir Chapter
- Gary Neu, Madison — self
- Karen Etter Hale, Madison — WI Audobon Council and Madison Audobon Society

Registrations Against

- Sandra Verhulst, Arbor Vitae — self

March 10, 2005

No action taken.



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Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Natural Resources

Clearinghouse Rule 04-091

Relating to deer management unit population goals and boundaries.
Department of Natural Resources

January 11, 2005 Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

February 2, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (14) Representatives Gunderson, Moulton, Ott,
Pettis, Krawczyk, M. Williams, Petrowski,
Mursau, Black, Gronemus, Steinbrink, Van
Akkeren, Molepske and Hebl.
Absent: (1) Representative Bies.

Appearances For

- Bill Vander Zouwen — Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- None.

February 24, 2005 No action taken.



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Committee Clerk

Michael J. Bruhn

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Committee Clerk

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Natural Resources

Clearinghouse Rule 04-101

Relating to the whole effluent toxicity (WET) test methods.
Department of Natural Resources

February 17, 2005 Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

March 2, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (14) Representatives Gunderson, Moulton, Ott,
Pettis, Bies, Krawczyk, M. Williams,
Petrowski, Mursau, Black, Steinbrink, Van
Akkeren, Molepske and Hebl.
Absent: (1) Representative Gronemus.

Appearances For

- Kari Fleming — Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- None.

March 28, 2005 No action taken.



Mike Bruhn
Committee Clerk

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Natural Resources

Clearinghouse Rule 04-102

Relating to asbestos permit exemption fees and inspection fees and a program for recovering the exact costs of laboratory fees for sample analysis for the asbestos program.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

March 14, 2005 Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

March 30, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (15) Representatives Gunderson, Moulton, Ott, Pettis, Bies, Krawczyk, M. Williams, Petrowski, Mursau, Black, Gronemus, Steinbrink, Van Akkeren, Molepske and Hebl.
Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Patrick Kirsop — Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- None.

April 21, 2005 No action taken.



Mike Bruhn
Committee Clerk

