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## **CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 99-102**

### **Comments**

**[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Revisor of Statutes Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated September 1998.]**

### **2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code**

- a. The narrative portion of the department’s analysis fails to discuss the treatment of s. A-E 2.03 (2) (f) by SEC. 6 of the rule.
- b. In s. A-E 2.01, the current “and” that separates “9” and “10” should be included and stricken. In addition, the last sentence of that section should be included.
- c. In s. A-E 2.02 (2), a note should request the Revisor of Statutes to delete the professional geologist registration seal.
- d. Should the reference to “professional geology” in s. A-E 8.03 (3) (a) be deleted?

### **3. Conflict With or Duplication of Existing Rules**

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has a rule that references ch. A-E 10. Since ch. A-E 10 is being repealed and since ch. A-E 8 will not apply to geologists, the board should contact DNR to point out that cross-reference changes will be needed in s. NR 500.05 (4) (b) after the board promulgates this rule.

**5. Clarity, Grammar, Punctuation and Use of Plain Language**

In the first paragraph of the department's analysis, "repeal and amend" should be replaced by "repeals and amends" in the first and third sentences.