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Comments

[<u>NOTE</u>: All citations to "Manual" in the comments below are to the <u>Administrative Rules Procedures Manual</u>, prepared by the Revisor of Statutes Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated January 2005.]

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

a. The last sentence in the "statutory authority" section of the Analysis is grammatically incomplete. Also, "portion" should replace "port ion."

b. In the second sentence of the section of the Analysis entitled "Amendments to catastrophic loss provisions in s. NR 46.30 (1)," "the" should be inserted before "minimum."

c. In the second paragraph of the section of the Analysis entitled, "Anticipated cost by private sector," "an anticipated" should replace "anticipate."

d. In the first paragraph of the section of the analysis entitled "Summary of factual data and analytical methodologies," "average" should replace "averaged."

e. In s. NR 46.16 (1) (e), "per county" should be replaced with the phrase "per county in which the land that is the subject of the petition is located."

f. In s. NR 46.30 (1) (a), "and" should be changed to "or." In addition, the phrase "For terms used in this subsection, the following definition applies" should be changed to "In his subsection," and "1." should be deleted since there is only one subdivision.

g. In the first sentence of s. NR 46.30 (1) (e), "will" should be changed to "shall."

h. In the first sentence of s. NR 46.30 (1) (f), "will" should be changed to "shall." In addition, in the second sentence, do the terms "owner" and "landowner" refer to the same

person? If so, only one of those terms should be used. If not, the distinction between the two terms should be explained.