

State of Wisconsin  
Department of Natural Resources

**NOTICE TO CHIEF CLERKS  
OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

Pursuant to s. 227.19, Stats., notice is hereby given that final draft rules are being submitted to the presiding officer of each house of the legislature. The rules being submitted are:

Board Order No.: WT-12-12

Clearinghouse Number: CR 17-002

Subject of Rules: The proposed rule package addresses 10 of the 75 Issues or discrepancies between federal and state code that were identified in a July 18, 2011 letter from EPA to DNR. This package generally addresses issues related to the establishment of effluent limits in permits. It addresses New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) and other effluent limitation guidelines, expression of limits in WPDES permits when a permittee disposes of pollutants into publicly owned treatment works or by land application, general reasonable potential procedures, best management practices in permits, general compliance schedule provisions, permit application requirements for industrial dischargers, antibacksliding provisions, fundamentally different factors variances, expedited variance applications, minor modifications to definitions, and other minor revisions.

Date of Transmittal: November 21, 2017

The scope statement for this rule, SS 033-12, was approved by the Governor on March 29, 2012, published in Register No. 678A on June 15, 2012 and approved by Natural Resources Board as required by s. [227.135 \(2\)](#), Stats.).

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