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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Carroll D. Besadny, Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources and custodian of the official records of said Department, do hereby certify that the annexed copy of Natural Resources Board Order No. G-29-83 was duly approved and adopted by this Department on July 27, 1983. I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this Department and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Department at General Executive Facility #2 in the City of Madison, this 1st day of September, 1983.

Carroll D. Besadny
Carroll D. Besadny, Secretary

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ORDER OF THE WISCONSIN NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD
AMENDING RULES

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IN THE MATTER OF amending s NR 10.13(1) .
(intro.) and (b)2. of the Wisconsin .
Administrative Code pertaining to the . G-29-83
establishment of bait restrictions for .
trapping furbearing animals. .
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Analysis Prepared by the Department of Natural Resources

Bait materials used to attract wild animals for trapping purposes often attract eagles, hawks and owls to the trap site. These birds of prey can be injured or killed if their feeding activities spring the trap. The Department has recently established restrictions to eliminate this problem. The rule defines "sight exposed bait" as any bait which can be seen from above the bait. Further, during the open season, trappers may not use sight exposed bait consisting of:

1. Feathers
2. Animal flesh, fur, hide, or entrails.

The Wisconsin Conservation Congress and Audubon Society have petitioned the Department to broaden the rule to maximize the protection of avian predators as well as to clarify the restriction for Wisconsin trappers to insure uniform enforcement. The suggested rule language restricts all materials attractive to eagles, hawks and owls within 25 feet of any trap. The restricted bait materials include feathers, animal flesh, fur, hide or entrails. The Department supports the petitioners.

Pursuant to the authority vested in the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board by ss. 29.085, 29.174(1) and 227.014(2)(a), Stats., the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board hereby amends rules interpreting s. 29.174(1), Stats., as follows:

SECTION 1. NR 10.13(1)(intro.) and (b)2. are amended to read:

- (1) PROHIBITED METHODS. (intro.) No person shall may:

(b)2. 'Bait or scent.' Set out or place any bait or scent for attracting furbearing animals during the closed season. During the open season, no person may use sight exposed bait consisting of:

a.----Feathers

b.----Animal feathers, animal flesh, fur, hide, or entrails ~~exceeding in~~ aggregate, ~~one-inch-on-any-one-side~~ within 25 feet of any trap.

The foregoing rules were approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on July 27, 1983.

The rules contained herein shall take effect as provided in s. 227.026(1)(intro.), Stats.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin

Sept. 1, 1983

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

By

Carroll D. Besadny, Secretary

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