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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Bruce B. Braun, Deputy 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. WQ-15-85a was duly approved and adopted by this Department on December 18, 1985. 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1986.

*Bruce B. Braun*  
Bruce B. Braun, Deputy Secretary

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ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD  
AMENDING, REPEALING AND RECREATING, AND CREATING RULES

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IN THE MATTER of amending ss. NR 212.06(2) .  
212.40(2)(a) and (b), (3), (5), (6)(b)1. and 2., .  
212.60(1)(a) and (f), (2)(b)2., repealing and . WQ-15-85a  
recreating s. NR 212.40(8) and Tables 1-a, 1-b and 1-m; .  
and creating ss. NR 212.03 (5m), (14e) and (14q), .  
212.065, 212.40(4)(c) and 212.60(4) of the Wisconsin .  
Administrative Code pertaining to wasteload allocations .  
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Analysis Prepared by Department of Natural Resources

Chapter NR 212, Wis. Adm. Code, allocates the class of pollutants known as BOD<sub>5</sub> allowable in certain streams in the state to municipal and industrial dischargers. The proposed revisions include amending baseline loads, definitions, simplification of discharge value matrices and modifications to multipliers.

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Pursuant to the authority vested in the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board by ss. 227.011 and 227.014(2)(a), Stats., the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board hereby amends, repeals and recreates, and creates rules interpreting ss. 147.04(5), 147.05 and 147.25, Stats., as follows:

SECTION 1. NR 212.03(5m), (14e) and (14q) are created to read:

NR 212.03(5m) "Designated management agency" means any agency designated in an areawide water quality management plan having responsibility for implementing specific plan recommendations.

(14e) "Off-machine production" means that quantity of paper or paperboard taken from a paper machine for further processing, conversion or sale exclusive of coating material applied after the paper machine.

(14q) "Projected population change" means an increment of projected population change for a sewer service area pursuant to the appropriate areawide water quality management plan.

SECTION 2. NR 212.06(2) is amended to read:

NR 212.06(2) Total maximum loads established in ss. NR 212.40 to 212.70 shall be reviewed at least once every 5 years and if necessary, recalculated by the department prior to permit reissuance, based on factors which shall include but not be limited to changes in stream conditions and advancements in stream modeling techniques, discharge characteristics, readjustment of modeling coefficients, utilization of new data, or baseline load revisions under ss. NR 212.065.

SECTION 3. NR 212.065 is created to read:

NR 212.065 MODIFICATION OF BASELINE LOADS. (1) Baseline loads established in ss. NR 212.40 to 212.70 shall be reviewed at least once every 5 years and if necessary, revised by the department based on factors that shall include, but not be limited to population projections, modifications to categorical effluent limits, production curtailment or expansions, permit expiration and revocation, cessation of discharge or other issues. Any temporary reallocation under s. NR 212.11(2) shall be considered as part of baseline load revisions at the 5 year update.

(2) In proposing revisions to total maximum daily loads or baseline loads in ss. NR 212.40 to 212.70 due to reallocation, the department staff shall consider increases in allocations only for circumstances when:

(a) A new discharger requires a wasteload allocation due to insufficient reserve capacity being available in the applicable stream segment; or

(b) An existing discharger demonstrates to the satisfaction of the department that additional wasteload allocation is required due to a production expansion or municipal growth. The demonstration shall include an analysis of the discharger's current wastewater treatment facility's

capability to adequately treat the increased influent. The demonstration shall also include an analysis that the discharger's wastewater treatment facility is adequately maintained and operated at optimal efficiency; or

(c) An existing discharger demonstrates to the satisfaction of the department that additional wasteload allocation is required due to the inability of its wastewater treatment facility to attain existing wasteload allocations. The demonstration shall include an analysis that the discharger has installed appropriate treatment technology and that the current facility is maintained and operated at optimal efficiency.

(d) A reallocation of total maximum daily loads would result in establishment of a reserve capacity through procedures identified in ss. NR 212.40 through 212.70.

(e) Through use of a toxicity test approved by the department, the discharger applying for an increased total maximum daily load demonstrates that such increase will not result in a failure, as defined by the Department, of the toxicity test.

SECTION 4. NR 212.40(2)(a) is amended to read:

NR 212.40(2)(a) Publicly-owned point sources between milepoints 40.0 and 19.2. The baseline load expressed in pounds per day for each publicly-owned point source shall be calculated as follows:

Baseline Load = (Q) (8.34) (60)

Where: Q = The average daily flow for the publicly-owned point source during 1976 and 1977 expressed in million gallons per day, computed as: 12.09 million gallons per day for the publicly-owned point source located between milepoints 38.0 and 37.0 on the Menasha channel.

1.40 million gallons per day for the publicly-owned point source located between milepoints 36.0 and 35.0.

10.47 million gallons per day for the publicly-owned point source located between milepoints 30.0 and 25.0.

2.99 million gallons per day for the publicly-owned point source located between milepoints 23.0 and 22.0.

8.34 = Conversion factor (lbs./gal.).

60 = Concentration of BOD<sub>5</sub> expressed in milligrams per liter.

SECTION 5. NR 212.40(2)(b) is amended to read:

NR 212.40(2)(b) Nonpublicly-owned point sources between milepoints 40.0 and 19.2. The baseline load expressed in pounds per day for each nonpublicly-owned point source shall be calculated as follows:

Baseline Load = (BPT) (Production) (0.85)

Where: BPT = The final best practicable waste treatment effluent limitations for the point source as provided in chs. NR 284 and 285, or 217, where applicable expressed in pounds of BOD<sub>5</sub> per ton of production. ~~If chs. NR-284-- and-285,--are-not-applicable,--the-final-best-practicable waste-treatment-effluent-limitations-as-determined under-ch.-NR-217,--shall-apply.~~

Production = The maximum weekly off-machine production during 1973 expressed as tons per day.

0.85 = Adjustment factor to approximate daily average off-machine production.

SECTION 6. NR 212.40(3) is amended to read:

NR 212.40(3) Determine the reserve capacity adjustment. The reserve capacity for each publicly-owned point source located between milepoints 40.0 and 19.2 shall be calculated as follows:

$$\text{Reserve Capacity} = (P) (124) (8.34) (60)$$

Where: P = Projected population change for the area between the years 1977 and 2000 expressed in millions of persons.

124 = Projected per-capita waste water flow expressed in gallons per day.

8.34 = Conversion factor (lbs./gal.)

60 = Concentration of BOD<sub>5</sub> expressed in milligrams per liter.

SECTION 7. NR 212.40(4)(c) is created to read:

NR 212.40(4)(c) The adjusted baseline load for publicly-owned and nonpublicly-owned point sources from milepoints 32.4 through 19.2 shall include an incremental addition as follows:

<u>Milepoint</u>	<u>BOD<sub>5</sub> Increment (lb/day)</u>
32.4 - 30.0	591
30.0 - 28.0	1619
28.0 - 26.0	3085
26.0 - 23.0	1710
23.0 - 22.7	565
22.7 - 22.5	2629

SECTION 8. NR 212.40(5) is amended to read:

NR 212.40(5) Determine the allocation for each point source. The allocation for each point source shall be calculated as follows:

$$\text{Point Source Allocation} = (\text{Adjusted Baseline Load}) \frac{(T)}{C + D}$$

Where: Adjusted

Baseline Load = The adjusted baseline load for the point source calculated in sub. (4)

T = The applicable total maximum daily BOD<sub>5</sub> load available for allocation as shown in sub. (1)

C = The sum of all the adjusted baseline loads within the applicable jgm stream segment as defined in sub. (1) for publicly-owned point sources calculated in sub. (4) (a).

D = The sum of all the adjusted baseline loads within the applicable stream segment defined in sub. (1) for nonpublicly-owned point sources calculated in sub. (4) (b).

SECTION 9. NR 212.40(6)(b)1. and 2. are amended to read:

NR 212.40(6)(b)1. For a point source discharging into the lower Fox river between milepoints 40.0 through 32.4, the actual discharge may not exceed ~~135.0%~~ 138.0% of the allocation for that day as calculated under sub. (5).

2. For a point source discharging into the lower Fox river between milepoints 32.4 and 19.2, the actual discharge may not exceed ~~128.0%~~ 120.0% of the allocation for that day as calculated under sub. (5).

SECTION 10. NR 212.40(8) is repealed and recreated to read:

NR 212.40(8) Reallocation of available wasteload allocations. (a) Wasteload allocations may be reallocated under par. (c) when a wasteload allocated permit expires, is revoked or surrendered for the following purposes:

1. Provide for the wasteload needed due to the reactivation of a facility that had closed and made the wasteload available.

2. Provide the wasteload for new production increases by existing dischargers.

3. Provide the wasteload for production by a new discharger.

4. Provide for existing dischargers to raise their existing allocations in the appropriate stream segment towards categorical effluent limitation levels based upon a demonstration of need that the dischargers' treatment facility is incapable of meeting applicable wasteload allocations.

(b) Reallocations shall include an explicit reserve capacity for future new dischargers or future production increases by existing dischargers.

(c) The following procedures shall be used to reallocate available wasteloads:

1. Upon notification by the department of an available wasteload allocation pursuant to par. (a), the designated management agency shall publish a notice of wasteload availability.

2. A 6 month period shall be provided for persons to declare interest in available wasteload allocations.

3. Within 60 days of the end of the 6 month period the designated management agency shall conduct a public meeting regarding the proposed reallocation.

4. The designated management agency shall recommend a reallocation proposal to the department including an explicit reserve capacity.

5. The department shall notify the designated management agency of acceptance or rejection of the recommendation within 6 months.

SECTION 11. NR 212.60(1)(a) is amended to read:

NR 212.60(1)(a) The baseline load for each publicly-owned point source located between milepoints 205.3 and 171.9 shall be calculated as follows:



$$\text{Baseline Load} = (Q) (8.34) (60) (C)$$

Where Q = The average daily flow for the publicly-owned point source during 1978 expressed in millions of gallons per day.

8.34 = Conversion factor (lbs./gal.).

60 = Concentration of BOD<sub>5</sub> expressed in milligrams per liter.

C = Reallocation conversion factor which has a value of 1.0 for the publicly-owned point source located between milepoints 205.3 and 199.4 and a value of 1.18 for the publicly-owned point sources located between milepoints 199.3 and 171.9.

SECTION 12. NR 212.60(1)(f) is amended to read:

NR 212.60(1)(f) The baseline load for each publicly-owned point source located between milepoints 341.4 and 305.9 shall be calculated as follows:

$$\text{Baseline Load} = (Q) (8.34) (30)$$

Where Q = The design flow for the publicly-owned point source located between milepoints 341.4 and 313.2 and the year 2000 flow projection for those located between milepoints 313.3 and 305.9 expressed in millions of gallons per day.

8.34 = Conversion factor (lbs./gal.).

30 = Concentration of BOD<sub>5</sub> expressed in milligrams per liter.

SECTION 13. NR 212.60(2)(b)2., is amended to read:

NR 212.60(2)(b)2. For any one day period, the actual discharge for the point source may not exceed ~~122.6%~~ 120.5% of the allocation for that day as calculated under the formula.

SECTION 14. NR 212.60(4) is created to read:

NR 212.60(4) REALLOCATION OF AVAILABLE WASTELOAD ALLOCATIONS. (a)

Wasteload allocations may be reallocated under par. (c) when a previously issued wasteload allocated permit expires, is revoked or is voluntarily surrendered. Such reallocation may be accomplished for the following purposes:

1. Provide for the wasteload needed due to the reactivation of a facility that had previously closed and caused the wasteload to become available.

2. Provide for new production increases by existing dischargers.

3. Provide for production by a new discharger.

4. Provide for existing dischargers to raise their existing allocation in the appropriate stream segment towards categorical effluent limitation levels based upon a demonstration of need that the discharger's treatment facility is incapable of meeting applicable wasteload allocations.

(b) Any reallocation shall include explicit reserve capacity for future new dischargers or future production increase by existing dischargers.

(c) Reallocations shall occur according to the following procedure:

1. Upon notification by the department of the availability of a wasteload pursuant to par. (a), the designated management agency shall publish a notice of wasteload availability.

2. A 6-month period shall be provided for persons to declare interest in available wasteload allocations.

3. Within 60 days of the end of the 6 month period the designated management agency shall conduct a public meeting regarding the proposed reallocation.

4. The designated management agency shall recommend a reallocation including an explicit reserve capacity to the department within 30 days of the public meeting.

5. The department shall notify the designated management agency of acceptance or rejection of the recommendation within 6 months.

SECTION 15. Tables 1-a, 1-b and 1-m are repealed and recreated to read:



TABLE 1-a  
 LBS PER DAY OF BOD5  
 (river mile 40.0 to 32.4)

	Flow at Rapide Croche Dam (cfs) (Previous four day average)														
- FLOW (CFS)	750	751	1001	1251	1501	1751	2001	2251	2501	2751	3001	3501	4001	5001	8001
-	OR	TO	TO	TO	TO	TO	TO	TO	TO	TO	TO	TO	TO	TO	OR
TEMP DEG F -	LESS	1000	1250	1500	1750	2000	2250	2500	2750	3000	3500	4000	5000	8000	MORE
(Previous Day Average)	JULY														
86.0 OR GREATER	11900	11900	11900	11900	11900	11900	13510	15550	18070	20820	22430	22640	23590	27000	34740
82.0 TO 85.0	11900	11900	11900	11900	12340	14340	16600	19080	22050	22520	22690	23460	24500	31450	40630
78.0 TO 81.0	11900	11900	11900	13650	15960	18560	21470	22820	23080	23130	23730	24600	26210	39430	50540
74.0 TO 77.0	11900	12300	14350	16860	19820	21720	23050	23390	23460	24040	24760	26040	31350	48000	52870
70.0 TO 73.0	12960	14490	17200	20430	21670	22050	23350	23850	24480	25060	26080	30170	37300	52870	52870
66.0 TO 69.0	14950	16960	20410	21690	22000	23340	23890	24620	25610	26410	30100	35570	44020	52870	52870
62.0 TO 65.0	17400	20100	21670	21850	23290	23950	24880	26090	28540	31400	35760	42330	52260	52870	52870
61.0 OR LESS	20740	21680	21670	23210	24050	25320	27800	31120	34570	38040	43500	51580	52870	52870	52870

TABLE 1-a  
 LBS PER DAY OF BOD5  
 (river mile 40.0 to 32.4)

	Flow at Rapide Croche Dam (cfs) (Previous four day average)														
- FLOW (CFS)	750	751	1001	1251	1501	1751	2001	2251	2501	2751	3001	3501	4001	5001	8001
-	DR	TD	TD	TD	TD	TD	TD	TD	TD	TD	TD	TD	TD	TD	DR
TEMP DEG F -	LESS	1000	1250	1500	1750	2000	2250	2500	2750	3000	3500	4000	5000	8000	MORE
(Previous Day Average)	AUGUST														
86.0 DR GREATER	11900	11900	11900	11900	11900	11900	11900	11980	13820	15930	19320	22650	23370	25770	30630
82.0 TD 85.0	11900	11900	11900	11900	11900	11900	13450	15250	17540	20120	22710	23280	24200	28680	36100
78.0 TD 81.0	11900	11900	11900	12080	13760	15700	17940	20400	21700	22740	23540	24310	25630	35700	45680
74.0 TD 77.0	11900	11900	13120	15010	17290	19880	21340	21810	22940	23360	24430	25500	28990	43650	52870
70.0 TD 73.0	12450	13640	15730	18270	21100	21360	22650	23000	23540	24290	25500	27920	34160	52250	52870
66.0 TD 69.0	14350	15930	18680	21190	21360	22670	23110	23710	24620	25690	27870	32850	40540	52870	52870
62.0 TD 65.0	16620	18820	21230	21280	22640	23180	23970	25030	26430	29140	33120	39170	48590	52870	52870
61.0 DR LESS	19730	21310	21150	22550	23250	24360	25840	29010	32170	35400	40430	48140	52870	52870	52870









TABLE 1-b  
 LBS PER DAY OF BOD5  
 (river mile 32.4 to 19.2)

		Flow at Rapide Croche Dam (cfs) (Previous four day average)														
- FLOW (CFS)		750	751	1001	1251	1501	1751	2001	2251	2501	2751	3001	3501	4001	5001	8001
-		OR	TO	TO	TO	TO	TO	TO	TO	TO	TO	TO	TO	TO	TO	OR
TEMP DEG F	-	LESS	1000	1250	1500	1750	2000	2250	2500	2750	3000	3500	4000	5000	8000	MORE
(Previous Day Average)		JULY														
86.0 OR GREATER		19410	20220	22000	23990	25710	26170	26980	28180	29240	29780	31330	34160	38470	50880	59440
82.0 TO 85.0		19570	20540	22190	24300	26280	27480	28340	29090	29860	31520	33910	36900	42800	55660	66240
78.0 TO 81.0		19430	20700	22610	24790	26830	28610	30110	31750	33760	35510	38010	43030	49440	64460	79010
74.0 TO 77.0		19460	20690	22950	25250	27350	29900	33050	35410	37540	39570	43590	48790	55230	74500	93610
70.0 TO 73.0		19270	20860	23210	25670	28940	32850	36710	39140	41770	44770	48930	54010	61490	86460	100580
66.0 TO 69.0		19230	21110	23690	27390	31930	36490	39940	43480	46990	50190	53910	59720	69370	100580	100580
62.0 TO 65.0		19500	21570	25470	30620	36130	40270	44530	49080	52330	55260	60080	67690	80270	100580	100580
61.0 OR LESS		20140	23290	29180	35830	40920	46310	51590	55020	58840	62930	69640	80040	97410	100580	100580

TABLE 1-b  
 LBS PER DAY OF BOD5  
 (river mile 32.4 to 19.2)

		Flow at Rapide Croche Dam (cfs) (Previous four day average)													
- FLOW (CFS)	750	751	1001	1251	1501	1751	2001	2251	2501	2751	3001	3501	4001	5001	8001
-	OR	TO	TO	TO	TO	TO	TO	TO	TO	TO	TO	TO	TO	TO	OR
TEMP DEG F -	LESS	1000	1250	1500	1750	2000	2250	2500	2750	3000	3500	4000	5000	8000	MORE
(Previous Day Average)	AUGUST														
86.0 OR GREATER	17100	17820	19550	21660	23750	25630	27250	28660	29950	31130	32730	34200	37550	47950	54910
82.0 TO 85.0	17100	17980	19830	22050	24160	26080	27770	29210	30630	31780	34020	36110	41620	52690	61150
78.0 TO 81.0	17100	18250	20290	22640	24880	26880	28660	30250	32660	35080	37160	41870	47280	60390	73230
74.0 TO 77.0	17100	18430	20740	23240	25590	27710	30360	33520	36040	38390	42230	46740	52860	69620	86960
70.0 TO 73.0	17100	18620	21190	23820	26350	30100	33650	36450	39290	42320	46710	51760	58250	81040	100580
66.0 TO 69.0	17110	19080	21860	24970	29300	33490	36810	40050	43740	47670	51710	56920	65590	94940	100580
62.0 TO 65.0	17560	19750	23220	28190	33180	37130	41120	45370	50290	52990	57310	64230	76010	100580	100580
61.0 OR LESS	18330	21220	26890	32890	37770	42880	48300	52880	56320	60040	66160	75970	92360	100580	100580







TABLE 1-m  
 (continued)  
 LBS PER DAY OF BOD5  
 (river mile 205.3 to 171.9)

Previous Day Average Flow at Biron Dam (cfs)

FLOW	999	1000	1200	1500	2000	2500	3000	4000	5000	6000
TEMP DEG F	OR LESS	TO 1199	TO 1499	TO 1999	TO 2499	TO 2999	TO 3999	TO 4999	TO 5999	OR MORE
Previous Day Average	JULY - AUGUST									
82 OR MORE	10220	12730	15260	20280	27850	36910	37990	77790	106430	121800
78 TO 81	10220	13400	16750	23250	32790	44090	45460	95180	126010	126010
74 TO 77	10220	14460	18710	26700	38440	52210	53520	116110	126010	126010
70 TO 73	10770	15940	20990	30630	44740	61400	63240	126010	126010	126010
66 TO 69	13080	19510	25890	37870	55600	76530	78600	126010	126010	126010
62 TO 65	16210	24690	32910	48560	71670	99270	102140	126010	126010	126010
61 OR LESS	20900	32370	43510	64910	96410	126010	126010	126010	126010	126010



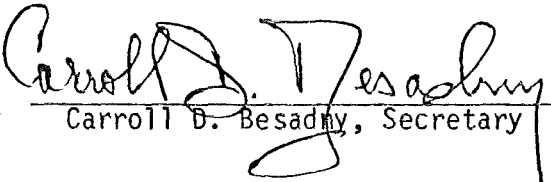


The foregoing rules were approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on December 18, 1985.

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

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin April 8, 1986

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

  
By Carroll D. Besadny, Secretary

(SEAL)

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ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD  
REPEALING RULES

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IN THE MATTER of repealing s. 104.07(3)(a) \*  
of the Wisconsin Administrative Code per- .  
taining to water quality standards. .  
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WQ-15-85c

Analysis Prepared by Department of Natural Resources

Section NR 104.07(3)(a), Wis. Adm. Code, provides a dissolved oxygen variance of 2 mg/L to the Lower Fox River from the DePere Dam to the river mouth. The proposal would eliminate the variance and the 5 mg/L dissolved oxygen criterion would then apply.

Pursuant to the authority vested in the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board by ss. 144.025 and 227.014(2)(a), Stats., the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board hereby repeals rules interpreting ss. 144.025(2)(b), Stats., as follows:

SECTION 1. NR 104.07(3)(a) is repealed.

The foregoing rules were approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on September 25, 1985.

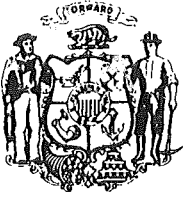
The Rules contained herein shall take effect as provided in s. 227.026(1)(intro.), Stats.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin April 8, 1986

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

By Carroll D. Besadny  
Carroll D. Besadny, Secretary

(SEAL)



State of Wisconsin

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*Carroll D. Besadny*  
*Secretary*

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April 8, 1986

IN REPLY REFER TO: 1020

Mr. Orlan L. Prestegard  
Revisor of Statutes  
Suite 904  
30 W. Mifflin Street

Dear Mr. Prestegard:

Enclosed are two copies, including one certified copy, of State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board Order No. WQ-15-85a. These rules were reviewed by the Assembly Committee on Environmental Resources and the Senate Committee on Energy and Environmental Resources pursuant to s. 227.018, Stats. Summaries of the final regulatory flexibility analysis and comments of the legislative review committees is also enclosed.

You will note that this order takes effect following publication. Kindly publish it in the Administrative Code accordingly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "C. D. Besadny".

C. D. Besadny  
Secretary

Enc.

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