

Chapter NR 445

CONTROL OF HAZARDOUS POLLUTANTS

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NR 445.01 Applicability; purpose. (1) **APPLICABILITY.** This chapter applies to all air contaminant sources and to all owners or operators of an air contaminant source.

(2) **PURPOSE.** This chapter is adopted under ss. 144.31, 144.375 and 144.38, Stats., to establish emission limitations for hazardous pollutants.

History: Cr. Register, September, 1986, No. 369, eff. 10-1-86.

NR 445.02 Definitions. The definitions in this section apply to the terms used in chs. NR 445 to 484. In addition, the definitions in ch. NR 400 apply to the terms used in this chapter.

(1) "Asbestos" means any of the 6 naturally occurring hydrated mineral silicates: actinolite, amosite, anthophyllite, chrysotile, crocidolite, and temolite.

(2) "Beryllium" means the element beryllium. Where weights or concentrations are specified, such weights or concentrations apply to beryllium only, excluding the weight or concentration of any other elements.

(3) "Mercury" means the element mercury, excluding any other elements, and includes mercury in particulates, vapors, aerosols and compounds.

History: Renum. from NR 154.01 (19), (28e) and (116e), cr. (intro.), Register, September, 1986, No. 369, eff. 10-1-86.

NR 445.03 General limitations. No person may cause, allow, or permit emissions into the ambient air of hazardous substances in such quantity, concentration, or duration as to be injurious to human health, plant or animal life unless the purpose of that emission is for the control of plant or animal life. Hazardous substances include but are not limited to the following materials, their mixtures, or compounds: asbestos, beryllium, cadmium, chromium, chlorine, fluorine, mercury, pesticides, or radioactive material.

History: Renum. from NR 154.19 (1), Register, September, 1986, No. 369, eff. 10-1-86.

NR 445.04 Hazardous pollutant limitations. Limitations of emissions of hazardous pollutants shall follow general or special orders issued by the department.

History: Renum. from NR 154.19 (2), Register, September, 1986, No. 369, eff. 10-1-86.

NR 445.05 Notice of hazardous substance air spills. Persons possessing or controlling a hazardous substance shall immediately notify the department of any hazardous emission not in conformity with a permit or

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allowed by the department under chs. NR 400 to 499. Notice shall be given as required by s. 144.76, Stats.

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