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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. FM-20-91 was duly approved and adopted by this Department on December 12, 1991. 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 here-
unto set my hand and affixed the
official seal of the Department at
the Natural Resources Building in
the City of Madison, this 23rd
day of January, 1992.

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ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN
NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD
AMENDING RULES

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IN THE MATTER OF amending s. NR 25.13 .
(2) of the Wisconsin Administrative . FM-20-91
Code pertaining to record keeping and .
reporting for commercial fishing on .
Lake Superior .
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Analysis Prepared by Department of Natural Resources

Statutory authority: ss. 23.09(2)(intro.), 23.11(1),
29.174(2)(a), 29.30(2), 29.33(1) and 227.11(2)(a), Stats.

Statutes interpreted: ss. 23.09(1), 29.085, 29.174(1), and
29.33(1) and (2)(d), Stats.

SECTION 1 revises reporting requirements for commercial fishing
on Lake Superior. Separate monthly catch and disposition reports
required under current rules are replaced with consolidated
biweekly reports (which must be mailed or delivered on the
Tuesday following the 2-week reporting period). Reports must be
filed for each biweekly period of the license year even if no
fishing occurs, and any surplus report forms must be returned to
the department.

SECTION 1 NR 25.13(2) is amended to read:

NR 25.13(2) ~~On or before the 10th day of each month each~~
Each person licensed pursuant to s. 29.33, Stats., to conduct
commercial fishing operations on Lake Superior, or fishing as an
eligible member of the Red Cliff or Bad River band of Lake
Superior Chippewas, shall report for the preceding ~~calendar month~~
biweekly calendar period to the department in writing on forms
provided for this purpose by the department such information
relative to their fishing activities as may be deemed necessary
by the department for management of the fishery, and to prevent
depletion of the fish supply. The biweekly report shall be
mailed or delivered to the department at the address provided on

the form no later than the Tuesday following the biweekly reporting period.

(a) Biweekly fishing reports shall include but are not limited to all records of harvest, harvest effort, all wholesale fish sales, and all retail fish sales.

(b) Biweekly fishing reports shall be filed by each licensee regardless of whether the licensee fished during the period of time covered by the report.

(c) All department copies of biweekly report forms issued to a licensee for the license year and not previously submitted by the licensee shall be returned by the licensee to the department by the final reporting deadline for that license year.

Note: Biweekly fishing report forms are provided by the department to each licensee at the beginning of the license year. Additional forms may be obtained by writing: DNR, 110 South Neenah Avenue, Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235.

The foregoing rules were approved by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on December 12, 1991.

The rules shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin administrative register, as provided by s. 227.22(2)(intro.), Stats.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, January 23, 1992.

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By Carroll D. Besadny
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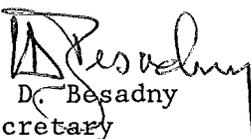
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Dear Mr. Poulson:

Enclosed are two copies, including one certified copy, of State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board Order No. FM-20-91. These rules were reviewed by the Assembly Committee on Natural Resources and the Senate Committee on Urban Affairs, Environmental Resources and Elections pursuant to s. 227.19, Stats. Summaries of the final regulatory flexibility analysis and comments of the legislative review committees are also enclosed.

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

Sincerely,


C. D. Besadny
Secretary

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