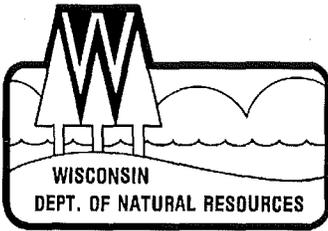


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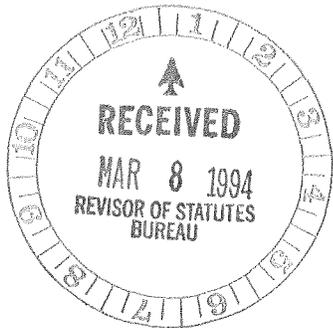
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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, George E. Meyer, 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. WR-44-93 was duly approved and adopted by this Department on December 9, 1993. 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 the Natural Resources Building in the City of Madison, this 3rd day of March, 1994.

George E. Meyer
George E. Meyer, Secretary

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ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD
AMENDING RULES

IN THE MATTER of amending s. NR 120.18(2)(b) of
the Wisconsin Administrative Code pertaining to the
maximum cost share for manure storage facilities

WR-44-93

Analysis Prepared by Department of Natural Resources

Statutory authority: ss. 144.025 and 144.25, Stats.
Statutes interpreted: s. 144.25(8)(o), Stats.

This rule allows the Department to continue operating with the \$20,000 cost share maximum for manure storage facilities, as it has since the passage of 1991 Wisconsin Act 309 in May of 1992. No additional fiscal impact on estimated future program costs is expected. The current s. NR 120.18(2)(b), Wisconsin Administrative Code, limits cost share assistance for manure storage facilities to \$10,000. Act 309 of 1991 raised this maximum to \$20,000. The program has been providing \$20,000 as a maximum since the statute change.

A provision in the recent State budget bill eliminated the \$20,000 limit for manure storage facilities and directed the Department to establish the maximum amount by rule. The effect of this change is that the current maximum reverts to the \$10,000 already specified in s. NR 120.18(2)(b). The budget bill further directs the DATCP to conduct a study of the average cost of manure storage facilities for the purpose of establishing a cost share amount in rule. This study is not due until January 1, 1995. This rule will allow the continuation of the \$20,000 maximum until such time as the study has been completed and further revision may be considered.

SECTION 1. NR 120.18(2)(b) is amended to read:

NR 120.18(2)(b) Manure storage facilities. The Effective August 12, 1993, the maximum cost share for long-term manure storage facilities may not exceed ~~\$10,000~~ \$20,000 total per facility including no more than \$5,000 for manure transfer equipment such as pipes, pumps, hoppers and push off ramps.

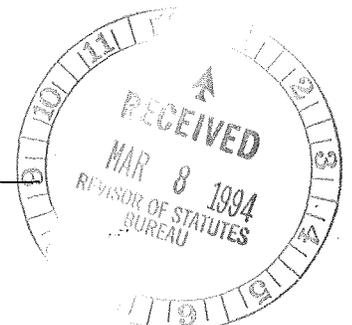
The foregoing rule was approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on December 9, 1993.

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

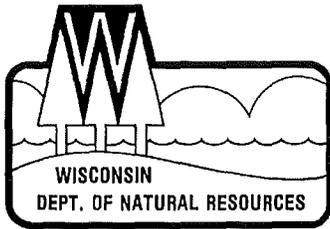
Dated at Madison, Wisconsin March 3, 1994

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March 3, 1994

Mr. Gary L. Poulson
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Dear Mr. Poulson:

Enclosed are two copies, including one certified copy, of State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board Order No. WR-44-93. These rules were reviewed by the Assembly Committee on Natural Resources and the Senate Committee on Environment and Energy 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,

George E. Meyer
Secretary

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