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Senator Stephen L. Nass, Senate Co-Chair Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules Room 10 South, State Capitol Post Office Box 7882 Madison, WI 53707-7882

Representative Joan Ballweg, Assembly Co-Chair Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules Room 210 North, State Capitol Post Office Box 8952 Madison, WI 53708

Subject: Petition for Authorization to Repeal Rule ch. NR 546, Wis. Adm. Code

Dear Senator Nass and Representative Ballweg:

On behalf of the Department of Natural Resources (department), I submit this petition for your consideration to authorize the department to repeal ch. NR 546, Wis. Adm. Code, related to newspaper recycling fees. A copy of the proposed rule is enclosed. Pursuant to s. 227.26(4)(b)1., Stats., the department has determined that the repeal of ch. NR 546, Wis. Adm. Code, specified below and in the attached proposed rule order is appropriate since it is unauthorized. The unauthorized code section and rationale to repeal are as follows:

Statutory authority for ch. NR 546, Wis. Adm. Code, was repealed by 2017 Wis. Act 7.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Preston D. Cole Secretary Department of Natural Resources

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