

Notice of Preliminary Hearing on Statement of Scope

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) announces that it will hold a preliminary public hearing on Statement of Scope SS 047-22 (Board Order AM-05-22) relating to revisions to ch. NR 439 to simplify, reduce, modernize, and make more efficient the reporting, recordkeeping, testing, inspection and determination of compliance requirements for sources of air contaminants. In accordance with s. 227.136, Wis. Stats., the DNR is seeking public comment and feedback on Statement of Scope SS 047-22 at the time and virtual location shown below.

Hearing Information

Date: Monday August 22, 2022

Time: 2:00 PM

Virtual Location:

— Online via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87526430808>

— Meeting ID: 875 2643 0808

— Join by Telephone: 1-312-626-6799

(Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kdZLE3jdRP>)

Rule Information

The primary objective of the proposed rule is to simplify, reduce, modernize, and make more efficient the requirements for sources of air contaminants related to reporting, recordkeeping, testing, inspection and demonstrating compliance administered under ch. NR 439, Wis. Adm. Code, while remaining consistent with the federal Clean Air Act and retaining approvability by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The proposed revisions will remove inconsistencies between state and federal rules. In addition, the department is proposing to update related sections of the NR 400 series to meet federal requirements and ensure consistency with the proposed revisions to ch. NR 439, Wis. Adm. Code.

Accessibility

For the hearing or visually impaired, non-English speakers, or those with other personal circumstances which might make communication at the meeting/hearing difficult, DNR will, to the maximum extent possible and with reasonable advance notice, provide aids including an interpreter, or a non-English, large-print, or recorded version of hearing documents. To access these resources, please contact the email address or phone number listed below as soon as possible.

Appearances at the Hearing and Submittal of Written Comments

The public has the opportunity to testify at the hearing. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged if you plan to provide spoken comments during the hearing. To pre-register, either use the Zoom link above prior to the day of the hearing or download and complete the fillable [hearing appearance form](#) and send it to Olivia.Salmon@wisconsin.gov.

Comments on the proposed scope statement must be received on or before August 22, 2022. Written comments may be submitted by U.S. mail, E-mail, or through the internet and will have the same weight and effect as oral statements presented at the public hearing. **Written comments and any questions on the proposed scope statement should be submitted to:**

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The Statement of Scope may be reviewed, and comments made at https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/scope_statements/comment.