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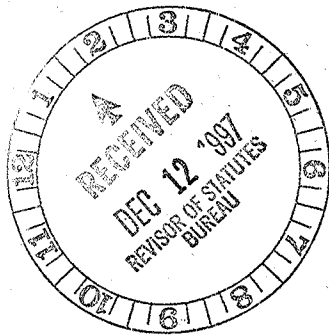
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STATE OF WISCONSIN)
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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

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. SS-22-97 was duly approved and adopted by this Department on October 22, 1997. 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 December, 1997



George E. Meyer
George E. Meyer, Secretary

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ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD
AMENDING RULES

The Wisconsin Natural Resources Board proposes an order to amend NR 101.13(2) relating to the wastewater fee program

SS-22-97

Analysis Prepared by the Department of Natural Resources

Statutory authority: s. 299.15, Stats.
Statutes interpreted: s. 299.15, Stats.

Chapter NR 101 implements the requirements of s. 299.15, Stats. Section NR 101.13 establishes annual base fees and discharge fees. The base fees are \$500 for major permittees, \$250 for minor permittees and \$100 for general permittees, except that the general permit base fees were exempted until 1996. The Department has analyzed the impact of implementing the general permit base fee and has identified significant problems. The proposed rule eliminates the base fee category for general permittees.

SECTION 1. NR 101.13(2) is amended to read:

NR 101.13(2) The base fee shall be \$500 for facilities classified as a major permittee, or \$250 for facilities classified as a minor permittee, ~~or \$100 for facilities regulated by a general permit issued under s. 147.023, Stats., except that until calendar year 1996 there shall be no base fee for general permit holders.~~

The foregoing rule was approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on October 22, 1997.

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.

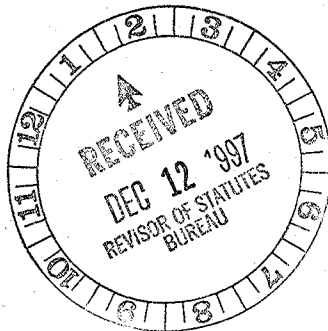
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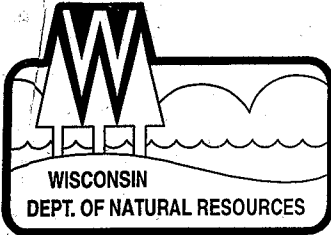
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Mr. Gary L. Poulson
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Dear Mr. Poulson:

Enclosed are two copies, including one certified copy, of State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board Order No. SS-22-97. These rules were reviewed by the Assembly Committee on Environment and the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources 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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