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Comments

[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Revisor of Statutes Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated January 2005.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

a. In s. NR 207.03 (5), the phrase “those pollutants” is vague. The rule should repeat the phrase, “pollutants identified in s. NR 102.12 (3).”

b. In the preface to the rule, the information about the agency contact person should include the person’s email address. [See s. 1.02 (2) (a) 11., Manual.]

5. Clarity, Grammar, Punctuation and Use of Plain Language

a. In the rule preface description of Michigan law, the word “f or” should be replaced by the word “for.”

b. In the rule preface description of the summary of factual data and analytical methodologies used, the phrase “This effort know” should be replaced by the phrase “This effort known.”

c. How does one determine the area that is “within a ¼ mile arc of the river mouth”? Is the arc a segment of a circle of radius ¼ mile? If so, where is the center of that circle? Is it an arc consisting of all points ¼ mile from some base line? If so, how is that base line determined? It appears that this needs more clarity. Would it be possible to create a new provision in ch. NR 102 explaining how this arc is defined or determined?