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## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL RULES CLEARINGHOUSE

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### CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 10-061

#### Comments

**[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated September 2008.]**

#### **2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code**

a. The rule preface either specifically should indicate where comments about the rule are to be submitted and the deadline for their submission or indicate where the public will be able to obtain this information.

b. In s. NR 850.03 (1) and note, the word “Basin” should be replaced by the word “basin.”

c. In s. NR 850.03 (2), the phrase “Wis. Adm. Code” is unnecessary and should be deleted.

d. In s. NR 850.04 (3), the word “Department” should be replaced by the word “department.” Further, unless the term “department” is defined elsewhere for purposes of ch. NR 850, either a definition of the term should be included in s. NR 850.03 or s. NR 850.04 (3) should refer to the Department of Natural Resources.

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

a. In the first paragraph of the plain language analysis, the phrase “associated with it” in the first paragraph is unnecessary and should be deleted.

b. In s. NR 850.04 (2), each subunit should begin with a letter within parentheses. Also, the list of fees does not apply to the specific break points of 100,000 to 1,000,000 gallons

per year; for example, in sub. (2) (a), the phrase “less than 100,000” should be replaced by the phrase “not more than 100,000.” This structure also should be used in pars. (b) to (i).