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CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 13-062

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 November 2011.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

a. The treatment clause of SECTION 1 should simply state that s. SPS 381.01 (141) is amended, notwithstanding the creation of pars. (a) to (c) that occurs as a result of that amendment.

b. In s. SPS 381.01 (141) (a) to (c), the word “means” should be deleted, as it duplicates the use of that word in s. SPS 381.01 (141) (intro.). What is more, in this case, it appears that “all of the following” is not needed, or appropriate, in the introduction. [See, also, the comment under heading 5., below.]

c. SECTION 5 inserts the word “amended” without underscoring. If this insertion is intentional, it should be underscored. However, it is not clear what is meant by it. Should it be “as amended”? If so, a more conventional citation format would be “Section 1417 of the federal safe drinking water act, as amended”.

d. In SECTION 6, the notation “(intro.)” should be inserted in the rule as it is in the treatment clause.

e. The rule appears to correct a typographical error in s. SPS 384.40 (4) (intro.). However, the current rule is correct, already.

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

Section SPS 381.01 (141) (b) and (c) appear to conflict. Should par. (c) be revised to say: “When used with respect to the wetted surface material of pipe and pipe fittings and fixtures, ...”? Or would it be correct to combine the two statements into one, reading: “When used with respect to pipe and pipe fittings and fixtures, containing not more than 8.0 percent lead and containing a weighted average of not more than 0.25 percent lead in the wetted surface material”?