

Clearinghouse Rule 09-073

Report to
Legislative Council Rules Clearinghouse
NR 809, 810, & 811, Wis. Adm. Code
Natural Resources Board Order No.DG-19-09

Wisconsin Statutory Authority

ss. 280.11 and 281.17(8), Stats.

Federal Authority

Safe Drinking Water Act

Court Decisions Directly Relevant

None

Analysis of the Rule - Rule Effect - Reason for the Rule

Changes to the federal Safe Drinking Water Act requirements have necessitated revisions to the department's rules as part of maintaining state primacy for implementing the Safe Drinking Water Act. The revisions are related to the Stage 2 Disinfection Byproduct Rule, the Long Term 2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule, the Groundwater Rule and Short Term Revisions to the Lead and Copper Rule. In addition, the design requirements in ch. NR 811 are being updated to incorporate additional treatment technologies and to reflect changes in standard practice since the last revision in 1992. Lastly, ch. NR 810 is being created to reflect the federal rule reliance on treatment techniques and to improve the usability of the drinking water codes by structuring the codes along the lines of the major user groups – designers, samplers, and operators.

Agency Procedures for Promulgation

Public hearings, Natural Resources Board final adoption, followed by legislative review.

Description of any Forms (attach copies if available)

None

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