

Report to  
Legislative Council Rules Clearinghouse  
NR 600-679 Wis. Adm. Code  
Natural Resources Board Order No. WA-14-21

Wisconsin Statutory Authority

Sections 227.11(2)(a), 227.14(1m), 287.03(1)(a), 289.05, 289.06, 289.21, 289.24, 289.30, 289.31, 289.33, 289.41, 289.43, 289.61, 289.63, 291.001, 291.05, 291.07, 291.25, and 299.53, Stats.

Federal Authority

42 USC § 6926; 40 CFR 271.

Comparison of Adjacent States

Many of the technical corrections proposed in the rule package aim to correct errors that were mistakenly adopted in federal code or identified in current state code. EPA has promulgated one federal rule package to correct mistakes in the federal language, in 2006, and proposed another package in 2023. The EPA listed technical corrections in the Code of Federal Regulations (71 FR 40254) and Revision Checklist 214.

Iowa is not authorized to implement a hazardous waste program, EPA's Region 7 office administers and enforces the RCRA hazardous waste management requirements in Iowa. Illinois and Michigan have adopted these technical corrections. Michigan has been authorized by the EPA to enforce the technical corrections and Illinois is not authorized for the corrections found in the Federal Register and Checklist 214. Minnesota has not adopted the technical corrections in this checklist.

Court Decisions Directly Relevant

None.

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

This rule incorporates technical corrections and clarifications identified in Wisconsin code. Corrections consist of missing words and text in the code, typos and spelling misprints, and citation errors. Clarifications of existing rules will align Wisconsin language with federal code.

Agency Procedures for Promulgation

The department will hold a virtual hearing on May 8, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. The hearing will be followed by Natural Resources Board adoption, expected in September 2024, followed by a request for the governor's approval and legislative review.

Description of any Forms (attach copies if available)

No new forms are proposed in this rule. Some forms will require minor updates.

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