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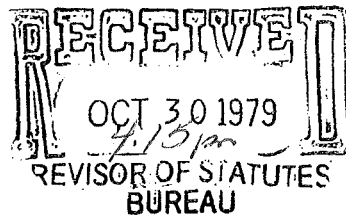
State of Wisconsin \ DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Anthony S. Earl  
Secretary

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MADISON, WISCONSIN 53707

IN REPLY REFER TO: \_\_\_\_\_

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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES ) ss



TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Anthony S. Earl, Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources and custodian of the official records of said Department, do hereby certify that the annexed copy of Natural Resources Board Order No. A-44-79 was duly approved and adopted by this Department on August 23, 1979. I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this Department and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Department at General Executive Facility #2 in the City of Madison, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1979.

*Anthony S. Earl*  
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Anthony S. Earl, Secretary

(SEAL)

CREATING RULES

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 IN THE MATTER of the creation of section .  
 NR 154.12(4) of the Wisconsin Administrative .  
 Code pertaining to sulfur dioxide air pollu- . A-44-79  
 tion in Brokaw, Marathon County, Wisconsin .  
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Analysis Prepared by Department of Natural Resources

In March, 1978 the area within the village limits of Brokaw, in Marathon County, was designated by U.S. EPA as being in violation of the primary and secondary National Ambient Air Quality Standards for sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>). The air quality analysis subsequently prepared by the Bureau of Air Management indicated that SO<sub>2</sub> emissions from the Wausau Paper Company, Inc., must be codified and reduced in order to assure attainment and maintenance of the air quality standards under all situations.

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Pursuant to the authority vested in the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board by sections 144.31, 144.36 and 227.014, Wisconsin Statutes (1977) [sections 144.31 and 227.014, Wisconsin Statutes, as affected by chapter 34, Laws of 1979], the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board hereby creates rules as follows:

SECTION 1 - Section NR 154.12 (4) is created to read:

(4) Brokaw RACT sulfur limitations. (a) No person shall cause, allow or permit sulfur dioxide to be emitted to the ambient air within the geographical boundaries of the village of Brokaw, Marathon county from any direct source on which construction or modification was commenced prior to January 1, 1980 in amounts greater than:

1. Any liquid fossil fuel fired steam generating boiler:

a. Height above ground of emission point of less than 160 feet: that occurring from firing fuel oil with a sulfur content equal to or less than .22% by weight.

b. Height above ground of emission point of 160 feet or more: that occurring from firing fuel oil with a sulfur content equal to or less than 3.0% by weight.

2. Any Copeland recovery system: 113 pounds per hour.
3. Any pulp and papermill cooking acid plant: 22 pounds per hour.
4. Any pulp digester blow stack: 20 pounds per hour.

(b) When a source is subject to the emission limitations of par. (a), the owner or operator shall not exceed the following increments of progress in achieving compliance, commencing with the nonattainment determination under NR 154.03(1):

1. Submit plans for achieving compliance within 6 months.
2. Award any necessary contract within 8 months.
3. Where physical alteration of the source is necessary to achieve compliance, commence construction within 10 months and complete construction within 20 months.
4. Where only fuel modification or switching is necessary to achieve compliance, commence operation using new fuel within 15 months.
5. Achieve final compliance with the applicable emission limitations and so certify to the department within 3 months of completion of construction or commencement of operation using new fuel.
6. Notwithstanding the increments of progress specified in this paragraph, all sources to which par. (a) applies shall achieve final compliance and so certify to the Department on or before December 31, 1982.

The foregoing rules were approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on August 23, 1979.

The rules contained herein shall take effect upon publication as provided in sec. 227.026, Stats.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin

October 30, 1979

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

By

Anthony S. Earl  
Anthony S. Earl, Secretary

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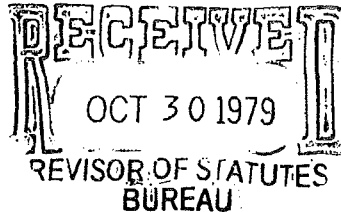
Anthony S. Earl  
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October 29, 1979

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IN REPLY REFER TO: 1020

Mr. Orlan L. Prestegard  
Revisor of Statutes  
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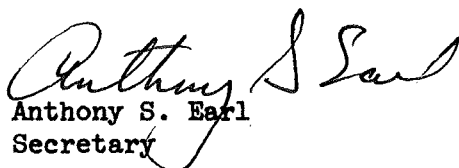


Dear Mr. Prestegard:

Enclosed are two copies, including one certified copy, of State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board Order No. A-44-79. These rules were submitted to the Assembly Environmental Resources Committee and the Senate Natural Resources Committee pursuant to section 227.018, Stats. There were no objections.

You will note that this order takes effect upon publication. Kindly publish it in the Administrative Code accordingly.

Sincerely,

  
Anthony S. Earl  
Secretary

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