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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. F-58-79 was duly approved and adopted by this Department on February 28, 1980. I further certify that said copy is the form approved by the legislative review committees pursuant to s. 227.018, Stats., and that said copy has been compared by me with the corrected original on file in this Department and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such corrected 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 18TH day of June, 1980.

(SEAL)

Anthony S. Earl
Anthony S. Earl, Secretary

sent off date 7-1-80

AMENDING RULES

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 IN THE MATTER of amending section NR 25.03(1) .
 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code pertaining .
 to criteria for reissuing Lake Superior commer- . F-58-79
 cial fishing licenses .

Analysis Prepared by the Department of Natural Resources

The rule amends section NR 25:03(1), Wis. Adm. Code, to modify relicensing criteria for commercial fishing on Lake Superior. The criteria are simplified to provide one set of criteria rather than a progression of criteria through several years as was previously the case. The total number of licenses is established in the existing rule; therefore, these rules are no longer necessary as all participants have met the criteria for relicensing for a number of years.

Pursuant to s. 29.33(7), Stats., the Lake Superior Commercial Fishing Board has made this recommendation and solicited an affirmative response from the Natural Resources Board.

Pursuant to the authority vested in the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board by sections 29.33 and 227.014, Wisconsin Statutes, the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board hereby amends rules interpreting section 29.33, Wisconsin Statutes, as follows:

SECTION 1 - Section NR 25.03 (1) is amended to read:

(1) Lake Superior. (a) Not more than 21 licenses authorizing commercial fishing on Lake Superior may be issued for each license year.

(b) Applications for licenses authorizing commercial fishing on Lake Superior which have been filed in accordance with sub. (3) shall be reviewed and approved or denied pursuant to the following criteria:

1. For the first year of eligibility the applicant must show proof of a \$5,000 investment in commercial fishing equipment.

2. To retain eligibility for the second year and each consecutive year period thereafter, the applicant must show proof of:

a. A \$5,000 investment in commercial fishing equipment.

b. At least 50 days of commercial fishing, setting or operating nets on Lake Superior during the previous year.

~~c. A catch value of \$3,000 from Lake Superior during the previous year.~~

~~3. To retain eligibility for the third year, the applicant must show proof of:~~

~~a. A \$7,500 investment in commercial fishing equipment.~~

~~b. Fifty days of commercial fishing, setting or operating nets on Lake Superior during the previous year.~~

~~c. A catch value of \$3,000 from Lake Superior during the previous year.~~

~~4. To retain eligibility for the fourth year the applicant must show proof of:~~

~~a. A \$10,000 investment in commercial fishing equipment.~~

~~b. Fifty days of fishing experience, setting or operating nets on Lake Superior during the previous year.~~

~~c. A catch value of \$3,000 from Lake Superior during the previous year.~~

~~5. To retain eligibility for the fifth year period and thereafter, the applicant must show proof of:~~

~~a. A \$10,000 investment in commercial fishing equipment.~~

~~b. Seventy-five days of fishing experience, setting or operating nets on Lake Superior during the previous year.~~

~~c. A catch value of \$5,000 from Lake Superior during the previous year.~~

~~6. 3. Any licensee failing to meet the qualifications of subds. (b) 1. and 2. to 5. shall not be eligible to reapply for such license until one year has elapsed since the end of the period in which that person was licensed.~~

~~7. 4. Such licenses shall be issued according to the following priorities to applicants otherwise qualified.~~

a. First to individuals who have been licensed on Lake Superior or worked as crew members setting and operating nets at least 100 days in total during the 2 preceding years.

b. Next to individuals who have held a license on Lake Superior or worked as a member of a crew on Lake Superior for 2 years.

c. Next to other Wisconsin residents and nonresidents residing in states allowing Wisconsin residents similar privileges.

8- 5. When the number of qualified new applicants for such license shall exceed the number of licenses available and such applicants are not affected by the priorities established in ~~(7)~~ subd. 4. the licenses shall be awarded on the basis of random selection from all eligible applications received.

(c) The Lake Superior commercial fishing board shall review applications for licenses and recommend approval or denial of licenses to the department no later than May 20 preceding the license year for which application is being made.

The foregoing rules were approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on February 28, 1980.

The rules contained herein shall take effect upon publication as required in section 227.026(1) intro., Wisconsin Statutes.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin 18 June 1980

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

By Anthony S. Earl
Anthony S. Earl, Secretary

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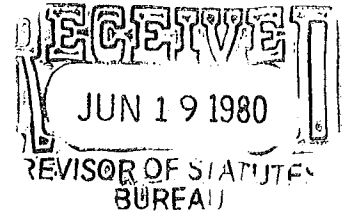
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Mr. Orlan L. Prestegard
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Dear Mr. Prestegard:

Enclosed are two copies, including one certified copy, of State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board Order No. F-58-79. These rules were reviewed by the Assembly Tourism, Recreation and Economic Development Committee and the Senate Natural Resources and Tourism Committee pursuant to section 227.018, Wisconsin Statutes. 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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