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STATE OF WISCONSIN)
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) SS.
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,)
TRADE & CONSUMER PROTECTION)

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Howard C. Richards, Secretary of the State of Wisconsin, Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, and custodian of the official records of said Department, do hereby certify that the annexed order adopting rules relating to procedures for the implementation of the Wisconsin environmental policy act, Chapter Ag 170, Wis. Adm. Code, was duly approved and adopted by the Department on October 15, 1986.

I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in the 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 the Department offices in the city of Madison, this 15th day of October, 1986.

Howard C. Richards
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Secretary

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1 ORDER OF THE

2 STATE OF WISCONSIN

3 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TRADE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

4 REPEALING AND ADOPTING RULES

5 To repeal chs. SWCD 1 and SWCD 10, and to create ch. Ag 170,
6 relating to procedures for the implementation of the Wisconsin
7 environmental policy act by the state of Wisconsin department of
8 agriculture, trade and consumer protection.

Analysis Prepared by the Department of
Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

The Wisconsin Environmental Policy Act (WEPA), s. 1.11, Stats., requires state agencies to prepare environmental impact statements in connection with agency actions which are "major actions significantly affecting the quality of the human environment." Chapter Ag 170, Wis. Adm. Code, interprets s. 1.11, Stats., as it applies to actions by the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

The rule identifies department actions which are subject to environmental assessment. Before taking any of these actions, the department must prepare an environmental assessment, in the form of a brief written document, assessing the potential environmental effects of the proposed action, and describing possible alternatives. The required form and content of the environmental assessment are specified in the rule. Department actions not specifically identified in the rule do not normally require an environmental assessment unless the department determines otherwise.

A full, detailed environmental impact statement must be prepared in connection with a proposed action if the department determines, based on an environmental assessment or otherwise, that the proposed action constitutes a "major action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment," and that an environmental impact statement is required under s. 1.11(2)(c), Stats. Although the environmental impact statement must normally be completed before the action is taken, an exception is made for emergency actions required to protect the public health, safety or welfare, provided that these purposes cannot be adequately served by other available means. In such cases, a written finding of emergency is required.

The rule specifies the required form and content of environmental impact statements. It also specifies the procedures to be

followed in the preparation of draft and final statements, including statutory requirements of notice and public hearing.

The rule repeals chs. SWCD 1 and SWCD 10, Wis. Adm. Code. SWCD 1 formerly governed WEPA procedures by the Wisconsin Board of Soil and Water Conservation Districts, before that board was abolished and its functions transferred to the department. WEPA procedures for the reorganized soil and water conservation programs administered by the department are incorporated in ch. Ag 170, Wis. Adm. Code.

1 Pursuant to authority vested in the state of Wisconsin
2 department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection by
3 sections 227.11 and 93.07(1), Stats., the state of Wisconsin
4 department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection repeals
5 and adopts rules interpreting s. 1.11, Stats., as follows:

6 SECTION 1: Chs. SWCD 1 and SWCD 10 are repealed.

7 SECTION 2: Chapter Ag 170, Wis. Adm. Code, is created to
8 read:

9 CHAPTER AG 170

10 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS AND ASSESSMENTS

11 Ag 170.01 DEFINITIONS. (1) "Action" means action taken by
12 the department including proposed legislation. It may include
13 actions whereby the department, by means of licenses, permits,
14 rules or orders, affirmatively authorizes other persons to engage
15 in activities which would otherwise be prohibited by law. It does
16 not include:

17 (a) Actions to enforce existing statutes, rules or orders.

18 (b) Inactions, except to the extent that an inaction is
19 judicially reviewable as an action under ch. 227, Stats.

20 (2) "Action affecting the quality of the human environment"
21 means action affecting the natural or physical environment, and the

1 relationship of persons to that environment. It does not include
2 actions having only economic or social effects, unless such effects
3 have a discernible secondary effect on the natural or physical
4 environment.

5 (3) "Department" means the state of Wisconsin department of
6 agriculture, trade and consumer protection.

7 (4) "Environmental assessment" means a brief written
8 statement prepared in accordance with s. Ag 170.02.

9 (5) "Environmental impact statement" means a detailed written
10 report prepared in accordance with s. Ag 170.03.

11 (6) "Proposed legislation" means legislation proposed by the
12 department which may significantly affect the human environment.

13 Ag 170.02 ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENTS. (1) REQUIREMENT;
14 ACTIONS SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENT. Before undertaking any of the
15 following actions, the department shall prepare an environmental
16 assessment on the proposed action, as provided in sub. (3):

17 (a) Pesticide rules. The adoption, amendment or repeal of
18 any rule governing the manufacture, distribution or use of pes-
19 ticides, if the adoption, amendment or repeal of the rule may
20 affect the quality of the human environment, such as by permitting
21 a new pesticide or pesticide use.

22 (b) Pesticide permits. The issuance of any permit authoriz-
23 ing the manufacture, sale, distribution, storage or use of a pesti-
24 cide if the activity would be prohibited by law in the absence of
25 the permit. This includes the issuance of special use permits
26 under s. Ag 29.04, emergency use permits under s. Ag 29.06, experi-
27 mental use permits under s. Ag 29.07, special local needs registra-

1 tions under s. Ag 29.08, and crisis exemptions under the federal
2 insecticide, fungicide and rodenticide act (7 USC 136p). It does
3 not include the issuance of a pesticide manufacturer's or labeler's
4 license under s. 94.68, Stats., the issuance of a registration cer-
5 tificate to a commercial applicator or seller of pesticides under
6 s. Ag 29.10, or the certification or licensing of a pesticide
7 applicator under s. 94.705, Stats.

8 (c) Pesticide and biological control agents; application.

9 The application or use, by the department or its agents, of any
10 pesticide or biological control agent for the purpose of control-
11 ling plant pest infestations, or the adoption of a general plan or
12 program for the use of pesticides or biological control agents by
13 the department.

14 (d) Biological control agents; permits and authorizations.

15 The adoption of any rule, or the issuance of any permit authorizing
16 the sale, movement or use of biological control agents, or pests as
17 defined in s. 93.01(10), Stats., if, in the absence of the rule or
18 permit, the sale, use or movement would be prohibited by law.

19 (e) Soil erosion control plans; rules. The adoption, amend-
20 ment or repeal of rules establishing substantive criteria for the
21 approval of county soil erosion control plans under s. 92.10,
22 Stats., if the adoption, amendment or repeal of the rule may
23 significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

24 (f) Soil erosion control funds; allocation plan. The adop-
25 tion of annual plans for the allocation of soil erosion control
26 funds to counties under s. 92.10(3)(d), Stats.

27 (g) Soil erosion control funds; rules. The adoption, amend-

1 ment or repeal of rules establishing substantive criteria for the
2 allocation of soil erosion control funds to counties under
3 s. 92.10(3)(d), Stats., if the adoption, amendment or repeal of the
4 rule may significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

5 (h) Land conservation project funding; allocation plan.
6 Approval of annual allocation plan for funding for county land
7 conservation projects under s. 92.14, Stats.

8 (i) Land conservation project funding; rules. The adoption,
9 amendment or repeal of rules establishing substantive funding
10 criteria for the allocation of funds for county land conservation
11 projects under s. 92.14, Stats., if the adoption, amendment or
12 repeal of the rule may significantly affect the quality of the
13 human environment.

14 (j) County animal waste plans; rules. The adoption of
15 rules establishing substantive criteria for the approval of county
16 animal waste plans under s. 92.15(2)(a), Stats., if the adoption,
17 amendment or repeal of the rule may significantly affect the
18 quality of the human environment.

19 (k) Animal waste grant funds; allocation plan. The adoption
20 of annual or semi-annual plans for the allocation of animal waste
21 treatment or storage funds to counties under s. 92.15, Stats.

22 (l) Animal waste grant funds; rules. The adoption, amendment
23 or repeal of rules establishing substantive criteria for the
24 allocation of animal waste grant funds under s. 92.15, Stats., if
25 the adoption, amendment or repeal of the rule may significantly
26 affect the quality of the human environment.

27 (m) Earthen manure storage facilities; standards. Adoption

1 of rules establishing standards for the construction of earthen
2 manure storage facilities under s. 92.16, Stats.

3 (n) Weather modification permits. The issuance of any
4 weather modification permit under s. 93.35(6), Stats.

5 (o) Rendering plant license. The issuance of any license for
6 the initial establishment and construction of a rendering plant or
7 dead animal processing plant under s. 95.72, Stats.

8 (p) Animal or food processing wastes; disposal directed by
9 department. The adoption of any rule, or the issuance of any order
10 prescribing the ultimate disposal location or manner of ultimate
11 disposal, into the environment, of animal carcasses, animal wastes,
12 or dairy and food processing wastes, if the disposal may signifi-
13 cantly affect the quality of the human environment. This does not
14 apply to normal waste disposal through sewer or waste-pickup sys-
15 tems; to disposals which are specifically approved or supervised by
16 the department of natural resources; or to disposals made in com-
17 pliance with applicable rules of the department or the department
18 of natural resources.

19 (q) Toxic substances; disposal by department. Department
20 disposal of pesticides or other hazardous materials, including
21 hazardous laboratory chemicals. This does not apply to disposals
22 which are specifically approved or supervised by the department of
23 natural resources, or made in accordance with applicable rules of
24 the department of natural resources.

25 (r) Heavy metal compounds; required use for preservation of
26 composite milk samples. The requirement, by rule or otherwise,
27 that any heavy metal compound, including potassium dichromate, be

1 used as a composite milk sample preservative.

2 (2) ACTIONS NOT REQUIRING ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT.

3 (a) General. Department actions not specified under sub. (1) do
4 not normally require an environmental assessment, except as
5 otherwise determined by the department under par. (b).

6 NOTE: A comprehensive summary of department
7 actions is available from the department upon
8 request. Requests may be directed to the
9 Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and
10 Consumer Protection; Administration Division;
11 Legal Section; 801 W. Badger Rd., P.O. Box 8911,
12 Madison, Wisconsin 53708. Requests should
13 specify the current version of the document
14 entitled SUMMARY OF DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS.

15 (b) Exceptions. Notwithstanding par. (a), the department
16 shall prepare an environmental assessment on a proposed action if
17 the department finds that:

18 1. The action may be a major action significantly affecting
19 the quality of the human environment within the meaning of
20 s. 1.11(2)(c), Stats., and that an environmental impact statement
21 may be required; or

22 2. The action involves unresolved conflicts concerning the
23 use of available resources within the meaning of s. 1.11(2)(e),
24 Stats., such that the department is required to study, develop and
25 describe alternatives to the proposed action, and the department
26 has not studied, developed, and described alternatives in writing
27 by other means.

1 (c) Emergency. Where emergency action by the department is
2 necessary to protect the public health, safety or welfare, the
3 department shall comply with this section to the maximum extent
4 feasible under the emergency circumstances.

5 (3) FORM AND CONTENT OF ASSESSMENTS. (a) Environmental
6 assessments of proposed actions shall be prepared in writing, and
7 signed by the administrator of the division proposing to take the
8 action or the administrator's designee. Assessments shall briefly
9 identify and describe:

10 1. The nature and purpose of the proposed action.

11 2. The foreseeable environmental effects of the proposed
12 action, including immediate and long-term effects, direct and
13 indirect effects, and cumulative effects when combined with other
14 actions. The description shall include, to the extent feasible,
15 preliminary quantitative estimates of the extent and probability of
16 the effects.

17 3. The persons, groups or agencies that will be directly or
18 significantly affected by the proposed action, and how they will be
19 affected.

20 4. The significant economic or social effects which may
21 result from the proposed action, including both positive and
22 negative effects.

23 5. The controversial public issues, if any, which may be
24 associated with the proposed action.

25 6. Possible alternatives to the proposed action, including
26 the alternative of taking no action.

27 7. Possible measures that could be taken in connection with

1 the proposed action to mitigate adverse environmental effects.

2 (b) Based on the information set forth pursuant to par. (a),
3 the environmental assessment shall contain a written conclusion
4 stating whether the proposed action is, or is not, a major action
5 significantly affecting the quality of the human environment, and
6 whether an environmental impact statement is required under
7 s. 1.11(2)(c), Stats., and s. Ag 170.03. In making this determina-
8 tion, the department shall consider the extent, probability, loca-
9 tion, seriousness and duration of the environmental effects; the
10 extent to which the effects are irreversible or cumulative in
11 nature; the extent to which the proposed action may foreclose
12 future uses of available resources; and the consistency of the
13 proposed action with state or federal environmental laws and
14 policies.

15 (c) A class of two or more proposed actions, including
16 repeated similar actions, may be covered by a single environmental
17 assessment of generalized form, provided that the actions are sub-
18 stantially similar in relevant respects, and have substantially
19 similar effects on the human environment.

20 (4) NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT. Before undertaking an action to
21 which an environmental assessment pertains, the department shall
22 make reasonable efforts to give notice of the completed assessment
23 to persons who are directly interested in or affected by the pro-
24 posed action. Notice shall be given to news media serving the area
25 affected by the proposed action, and may also be published in the
26 administrative register. Notice shall include a description of the
27 proposed action; the results of the completed assessment; the name

1 of a person in the department who may be contacted concerning the
2 assessment; and, to the extent that a comment period is
3 practicable, a time period for comment on the assessment.

4 Ag 170.03 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS. (1) ACTIONS
5 REQUIRING AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT. (a) General require-
6 ment. An environmental impact statement shall be prepared in con-
7 nection with a proposed action if the department determines, on the
8 basis of an environmental assessment or otherwise, that the pro-
9 posed action is a major action significantly affecting the quality
10 of the human environment, and that an environmental impact state-
11 ment is required under s. 1.11(2)(c), Stats. If an environmental
12 impact statement is required, the department shall make no final
13 decision to proceed with the proposed action until the
14 environmental impact statement has been completed.

15 (b) Emergency exception. If an action is necessary in an
16 emergency, the department is not required to complete an environ-
17 mental impact statement before initiating the emergency action.
18 However, if an environmental impact statement would be required
19 except for the emergency, the department shall complete the envi-
20 ronmental impact statement as soon as possible after the action is
21 initiated, and shall reconsider its action in light of the informa-
22 tion disclosed in the environmental impact statement. Under this
23 paragraph, an emergency exists if the department determines that
24 the proposed action is necessary in an emergency to protect public
25 health, safety or welfare; that the purposes of the proposed action
26 cannot reasonably be achieved by other available means; and that
27 time does not allow for the preparation of an environmental impact

1 statement on the proposed action. A finding of emergency shall be
2 made in writing and signed by the secretary, and shall set forth
3 the basis for the emergency finding.

4 (2) STATEMENT FORM AND CONTENT. (a) General. Environmental
5 impact statements shall be prepared in writing and signed by the
6 individual preparers. Statements shall identify and describe, in
7 specific detail:

8 1. The nature and purpose of the proposed action.

9 2. The environment affected by the proposed action.

10 3. The foreseeable environmental effects of the proposed
11 action, including immediate and long-term effects, direct and
12 indirect effects, cumulative effects when combined with other
13 actions, and any unavoidable adverse effects of the proposed
14 action. The description shall include, to the extent feasible,
15 quantitative estimates of the extent and probability of the
16 effects. If environmental effects cannot be reasonably estimated,
17 because necessary information is not available, the nature of the
18 information needs shall be described. Foreseeable environmental
19 effects include catastrophic effects, even if the probability of
20 their occurrence is low, provided that the potential for the cata-
21 strophic effects is supported by credible scientific evidence, is
22 not based on pure conjecture, and is within the rule of reason.

23 4. The cost of the proposed action, and any irretrievable
24 commitments of natural or human resources which would be involved
25 in the proposed action.

26 5. Significant economic and social effects of the proposed
27 action, including both positive and negative effects.

1 6. Potential trade-offs between short-term and long-term uses
2 of environmental resources which may be involved in the proposed
3 action, including a discussion of the relationship between short-
4 term uses and the maintenance and enhancement of long-term resource
5 productivity.

6 7. The persons, groups, or agencies who will be directly or
7 significantly affected by the proposed action, and the nature of
8 the effects.

9 8. Possible measures that could be taken in connection with
10 the proposed action to minimize adverse environmental effects.

11 9. Possible alternatives to the proposed action, including
12 the alternative of taking no action. The statement shall include a
13 detailed comparative analysis of the proposed action and the
14 described alternatives. The analysis shall discuss and compare the
15 relative environmental effects, costs, and benefits of each alter-
16 native, including economic and social costs and benefits where
17 applicable.

18 (b) Summary and conclusions. Every environmental impact
19 statement shall contain a brief written summary and conclusion,
20 signed by the division administrator or the administrator's
21 designee. Based on the information set forth in the environmental
22 impact statement pursuant to par. (a), the summary and conclusion
23 shall review the environmental impact of the proposed action, dis-
24 cuss the relative benefits and costs of the available alternatives,
25 and set forth the department's conclusions.

26 (c) Generic statement; repeated or similar actions. A class
27 of two or more actions, including repeated similar actions, may be

1 covered by a single environmental impact statement of generalized
2 form, provided that the actions are substantially similar in rele-
3 vant respects, and have substantially similar effects on the human
4 environment.

5 (3) DRAFT STATEMENT; PREPARATION, DISTRIBUTION, NOTICE AND
6 COMMENT. (a) Preparation of draft statement. Before issuing an
7 environmental impact statement on a proposed action, the department
8 shall prepare a draft statement for review and comment by inter-
9 ested persons and agencies. Before preparing the draft statement,
10 the department shall consult with other agencies having jurisdic-
11 tion or expertise in the subject matter, and with other affected
12 persons as appropriate, to help determine:

13 1. The proposed scope of the draft statement, and the matters
14 and issues to be addressed;

15 2. The maximum length of the draft statement, and the amount
16 of discussion to be devoted to each issue;

17 3. Possibilities for the elimination of unnecessary,
18 repetitious or irrelevant material;

19 4. The respective responsibilities of cooperating agencies in
20 the preparation of any joint draft statement; and

21 5. A proposed timetable for completing the draft statement.

22 (b) Distribution of draft statement. Copies of draft envi-
23 ronmental impact statements shall be distributed, upon completion,
24 to:

25 1. The governor.

26 2. The department of natural resources, and other state or
27 federal agencies having jurisdiction or special expertise in the

1 subject matter of the proposed action.

2 3. Local government units, including county and regional
3 planning agencies, which are directly affected by the proposed
4 action.

5 4. Public libraries in areas directly affected by the
6 proposed action, if the action is of a local or regional nature.

7 5. Department regional offices in areas affected by the
8 proposed action, including actions of a statewide nature.

9 6. The person, if any, whose application for a license, per-
10 mit or other individual authorization from the department resulted
11 in the need for the environmental impact statement.

12 7. Any individual or group requesting a copy. A charge may
13 be assessed to cover reproduction and handling costs.

14 (c) Invitation to comment on draft statement; distribution of
15 notice. The department shall invite comment on draft environmental
16 impact statements by distributing notice, in the form provided
17 under par. (d), to:

18 1. Persons and agencies receiving copies of the draft
19 statement pursuant to par. (b);

20 2. Interested persons and agencies who have specifically
21 requested notice; and

22 3. News media serving the area affected by the proposed
23 action.

24 (d) Contents of notice. The notice distributed under
25 par. (c) shall include:

26 1. A brief description of the proposed action, and a request
27 for public comment on the draft environmental impact statement

1 pertaining to the proposed action.

2 2. Instructions on how interested persons may obtain or
3 examine a copy of the draft statement.

4 3. A specified comment period during which comments on the
5 draft statement will be accepted by the department. The comment
6 period shall extend for 45 days after the date on which notice is
7 issued by the department, unless a shorter or longer time period is
8 specified by the department.

9 4. The date, time and location of any public hearing
10 scheduled in connection with the proposed action, if known.

11 (4) FINAL STATEMENT AND ACTION. A final environmental impact
12 statement shall be prepared by the department following the receipt
13 of comments on the draft statement. Copies of the final statement,
14 or changes from the draft statement, shall be distributed to all
15 persons and agencies who received or commented on the draft state-
16 ment. Except where the department determines that an earlier deci-
17 sion is necessary, no final decision on the proposed action shall
18 be made earlier than 30 days after the issuance of the final
19 statement, or 90 days after the issuance of the draft statement,
20 whichever occurs later.

21 Ag 170.04 PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED ACTION. (1) GENERAL
22 HEARING REQUIREMENT; EXCEPTIONS. Whenever the department deter-
23 mines that a proposed action is a major action significantly
24 affecting the quality of the human environment within the meaning
25 of s. 1.11(2)(c), Stats., it shall hold a public hearing on the
26 proposed action prior to making a final decision to proceed with
27 the action, as required by s. 1.11(2)(d), Stats. A public hearing

1 held pursuant to another statutory requirement fulfills the hearing
2 requirement under this section. This subsection does not apply to
3 proposals for legislation, or emergency actions taken in compliance
4 with s. Ag 170.03(1)(b) and other applicable laws.

5 (2) NOTICE OF HEARING. Hearings under sub. (1) shall be
6 preceded by notice published in the form of a class 1 notice under
7 ch. 985, Stats., at least 10 days prior to the date of hearing.
8 Notice under this subsection may be included in a hearing notice
9 required by another statute.

10 (3) FORM OF HEARINGS; HEARING RECORD; CROSS-EXAMINATION IN
11 CONTESTED CASES. (a) Hearings on proposed actions shall be
12 conducted in the manner of rulemaking hearings under s. 227.18,
13 Stats., except as otherwise provided by law. Hearings shall be
14 held, to the extent feasible, in the area affected by the proposed
15 action.

16 (b) Whenever an environmental impact statement is prepared in
17 connection with a proposed action, a copy of the environmental
18 impact statement shall be admitted into the record in hearings held
19 under this section. Whenever an environmental impact statement is
20 admitted into the record in a contested case hearing, persons
21 preparing or submitting information for the environmental impact
22 statement may be required to respond to cross-examination by
23 parties to the case, pursuant to s. 227.45(6), Stats.

24 (c) Persons claiming to be adversely affected by a department
25 action, other than a rulemaking action or proposal for legislation,
26 may petition the department for a contested case hearing on the
27 department action under s. 227.42, Stats. The department shall

1 afford a contested case hearing in response to a petition if the
2 requirements of s. 227.42, Stats., are met. The department may
3 order the consolidation of contested case proceedings as the
4 department deems appropriate. Parties to a contested case hearing
5 shall be afforded the opportunity for cross-examination and discov-
6 ery, to the extent provided under s. 227.45, Stats., and Ch. Ag 1,
7 Wis. Adm. Code. This paragraph does not limit any other right to a
8 contested case hearing to which a person may be entitled by law;
9 nor does it limit any discretion which the department may have to
10 afford a contested case hearing not required by law.

11 Ag 170.05 INFORMATION REQUIRED BY DEPARTMENT. Persons
12 requesting department action in the form of a license, permit, or
13 other individual authorization from the department may be required
14 to submit information, if reasonably needed by the department, for
15 the preparation of any environmental assessment or environmental
16 impact statement made necessary by the requested action. Informa-
17 tion shall be submitted in the form requested by the department.
18 The furnishing of information under this section shall be a condi-
19 tion to the issuance of the requested license, permit, or authori-
20 zation. The department shall exercise its independent judgment
21 when preparing the required environmental assessment or environmen-
22 tal impact statement. The department may use or discount informa-
23 tion provided by the applicant or any other person, based on the
24 department's assessment of the reliability of the information.

25 Ag 170.06 AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS; FILING. All environmen-
26 tal assessments, and all draft and final environmental impact
27 statements shall be kept on permanent file and be available for

1 public inspection and copying at the department, except as other-
2 wise provided under subch. II of ch. 19, Stats. The department
3 may, in its discretion, charge a reasonable fee to cover the cost
4 of any requested copying or distribution.

5 Ag 170.07 AUTHORITY. This chapter is adopted under authority
6 of ss. 227.11 and 93.07(1), Stats., and interprets s. 1.11, Stats.

7 SECTION 3: The rules contained in this order shall take
8 effect on the first day of the month following publication in the
9 Wisconsin administrative register, as provided in s. 227.22(2),
10 Stats.

11 Dated this 16 day of Oct, 1986.

12 STATE OF WISCONSIN
13 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
14 TRADE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

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