

NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD

A G E N D A

For meeting at:
Portage County Annex Building
1462 Strongs Ave.
Conference Rooms 1 & 2
Stevens Point, Wisconsin

Wednesday, July 18, 2007

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Natural Resources Board will convene as a full Board at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 18, 2007, in Conference Rooms 1 & 2, Portage County Annex Building, 1462 Strongs Ave., Stevens Point, Wisconsin. The Board will address item 1 as listed on the Agenda.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that matters concerning natural resource issues or the Department's program responsibilities or operations specified in the Wisconsin Statutes, which arise after publication of this agenda may be added to the agenda and publicly noticed no less than two hours before the scheduled board meeting, if the Board Chair determines that the matter is urgent.

Order of Business

1. Informational seminar on mercury in the environment including health effects, effects on fish and wildlife, sources and fate of mercury, control technology availability for coal-fired power plants, control technology costs and implications for electric reliability. This is an informational item, no action will be taken.

AMENDED AGENDA

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**Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
Natural Resources Board
Mercury Seminar**

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Moderated by Kevin Kessler, Director
Bureau of Air Management

9:30 a.m. *Welcome and Seminar Overview*
Kevin Kessler, Director, Bureau of Air Management

9:35 a.m. *Electric Reliability and Costs for Wisconsin's Utilities*
Dan Ebert, Chairperson, Public Service Commission of Wisconsin

10:05 a.m. *Mercury Sources and Fate in the Environment*
David Krabbenhoft, Research Scientist, U.S. Geological Survey

11:05 a.m. Break

11:20 a.m. *Mercury Deposition*
Russ Bullock, Meteorologist, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

12:00 - Lunch

1:00 p.m. *Control Technology Options for Coal-fired electrical Generating Units*
Tom Campbell, Manager of Field Demonstrations, ADA-ES, Inc. and Ramsay Chang, Project Manager, Electric Power Research Institute

2:00 p.m. *Mercury Toxicity and Public Health*
Lynda Knobeloch, Senior Toxicologist, State of Wisconsin, Department of Health and Family Services

2:30 p.m. *Methylmercury Impact on Loons in Wisconsin*
Mike Meyer, Research Scientist, Bureau of Science Services

3:00 p.m. *Summary /Closing Remarks*
Al Shea, Administrator, Air & Waste Division