

Motion by the Wisconsin Natural Resources Board, March 28, 2007

Move to authorize public hearings on proposed AM-32-05 and direct that the public notice include a request for public comments on other options for controlling mercury emissions from coal-fired EGUs.

In addition, direct DNR staff to initiate an analysis to determine whether the public health findings under s. 285.27(2)(b) support a state hazardous air pollutant standard in the absence of a federal HAP for mercury emissions from coal-fired EGUs.

Direct the DNR staff to work with the NRB's Air, Waste, and Water/Enforcement Committee to conduct a seminar for the NRB on mercury. The seminar shall include information from experts in the field addressing issues such as control technology availability and efficiency, costs, and electric reliability. The seminar shall include a status report on the DNR staff's current analysis under s. 285.27(2)(b). The seminar shall be conducted prior to the NRB's consideration of final action on AM-32-05 or alternative mercury rule options.