

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Natural Resources
Responses to Comments**

**Use of Explosives in Waterways
April 2015**

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (Department) issued a public notice on the proposed for the “Use of Explosives in Waterways” on March 30, 2015 for a 21 day public comment period. The Department received one comment on the proposed guidance. Thank you to all reviewers for taking the time to review and comment on the proposed guidance. Included with this document is the public comment that was received.

The Department made the following changes based on the feedback:

1. Added the Bureau of Natural Heritage Conservation to the list of Bureaus that should be consulted when there is a proposal to use explosives in the waterway.

The final guidance was approved on June 17, 2015.

If you have any questions, please contact Heidi Kennedy at (608) 261-6430 or heidi.kennedy@wisconsin.gov.

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Well written – and thanks for the including NHI in project considerations. Just one quick question. At the end it concludes ‘close coordination with central office policy staff, LE and Fish & Wildlife. Is the assumption that these staff will include ER in their project coordination? Or should NHI be included in this list? Just asking so I am clear on how this would work.

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