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NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM

Item No. 3.A.8.

SUBJECT: Request authorization for public hearing on proposed Board Order No. WA-10-05; repeal and recreation of NR 590 and 600 to 690 relating to used oil, universal waste and hazardous waste management.

FOR: MARCH 2005 **BOARD MEETING**

TO BE PRESENTED BY:
John Melby

SUMMARY:

The proposed rules replace and update current rules that regulate the generation, transportation, recycling, storage, treatment and disposal of hazardous waste and used oil. The format for the proposed rule is similar to the federal regulations published in the code of federal regulations by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Most of the proposed revisions incorporate updates to Federal rules already in effect. These revisions include provisions to facilitate legitimate recycling, paperwork reduction for businesses and flexibility in design and operation of hazardous waste management facilities. The updates are necessary to retain authorization from the EPA to implement the federal hazardous waste program in Wisconsin.

The proposed rules continue the long-standing state policy of more fully regulating companies that generate small amounts of hazardous waste than EPA's rules. The Department believes this level of oversight is necessary to be protective of human health and the environment. The proposed rules also include adjustments to the current fees for hazardous waste plan review and license fees that have been in effect since 1994. The proposed fees are necessary to generate sufficient revenue to administer the hazardous waste program.

Note: This document contains nearly 1100 pages. Rather than print this document, you can visit the Waste Management Program's web site to view this Greesheet package. [http://dnr.wi.gov/org/aw/wm/whatsnew/index.htm]

RECOMMENDATION: Authorize the Department to conduct public hearings on proposed Order WA-10-05, which repeals and recreates the NR 600 series and NR 590 rules.

LIST OF ATTACHED MATERIALS:

No	☐	Fiscal Estimate Required	Yes ☑	Attached
No	☑	Environmental Assessment or Impact Statement Required	Yes ☐	Attached
No	☐	Background Memo	Yes ☑	Attached

APPROVED:

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Bureau Director, — Date

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Administrator, — Date

Scott Hassett — 2/22/05
Secretary, Scott Hassett — Date

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