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The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has developed a new Registration Operation Permit (ROP) for stationary sources, called the Type B ROP. The draft permit is now available for public comment and you are invited to provide feedback through August 27, 2015. The public notice and access to the draft permit and supporting documents are available at http://dnr.wi.gov/cias/am/amexternal/public_notices.aspx. Comments should be sent to:

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
Northeast Region Headquarters
2984 Shawano Avenue
Green Bay, WI 54313-6727
Attn: Dave Minkey

There will also be a public hearing on the Type B ROP at which interested parties can submit written comments, make verbal comments, ask questions, and discuss concerns with DNR staff. The hearing will be held on Thursday, August 20, 2015 at 1:30 pm at the GEF 2 Building, Room G09, 101 S. Webster Street, Madison, WI.

Like the existing Type A and Type C ROPs, facilities eligible for the Type B ROP will benefit from the simplified application process and recordkeeping requirements, quick permit coverage determinations, and the ability to make modifications without needing a construction permit. However, facilities applying for the Type B ROP must emit below 50% of the major source threshold, except for lead, which is capped at 0.5 tons per year. Currently, the Type A and C ROPs cap emissions at below 25% of the major source threshold. There are other differences in requirements between the new and existing ROPs including changes in recordkeeping and modeling requirements. You can view the [Type B "50%" Registration Operation Permit Fact Sheet](#) for details on how the Type B ROP is different or contact Ted Cauwels at (262) 884-2334 with questions.



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