Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer ProtectionBen Brancel, Secretary

DATE: February 25, 2013

TO: Wisconsin Legislative Council

Rule Clearinghouse

1 East Main Street, Room 401

Madison, WI 53702

FROM: David Meany, Chief Legal Counsel

SUBJECT: Ch. ATCP 50 – Soil and Water Resource Management

The Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) referred the above rule for Rules Clearinghouse review, pursuant to s. 227.15, Stats., on February 20, 2013. However, the Economic Impact Analysis (EIA) was not included in the submission. With this memo, DATCP is now submitting the EIA for proposed ch. ATCP 50.

The department will hold its first hearing on the rule March 26, 2013. The Clearinghouse has assured DATCP that comments on the proposed rule will be received by DATCP on or before March 25.

DATCP's internal rulemaking docket for this rule is Docket No. 11-R-01. If you have any questions regarding this rule, you may contact Richard Castelnuovo, Division of Agricultural Resource Management at (608) 224-4608 or Sherry Steffel, Assistant Legal Counsel at (608) 224-5029.

Enclosures

cc: Legislative Reference Bureau

Department of Administration (State Budget Office)

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