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Comments

[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Legislative Council Staff and the Legislative Reference Bureau, dated November 2020.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

a. In SECTION 1 of the proposed rule, it appears that “NR 504.02” at the beginning of the text should be changed to “NR 500.02”. In addition, the designation for par. (a) should be shown without underscoring. [s. 1.04 (6) (b), Manual.] Lastly, in s. NR 500.02 (1) (a) (intro.), the comma after “(26n)” should be removed.

b. In s. NR 504.02 (1) (a), the designation for par. (a) should be shown without underscoring. In addition, the “b” in the reference to “par. b” should have parentheses around it. These issues also occur in s. NR 506.02 (1) (a).

c. In the subsection title for s. NR 504.12 (3), the word “Design” should begin with a small capital “D”. [s. 1.10 (2) (b) 3., Manual.]

d. In s. NR 507.02 (1) (a), the designation for par. (a) should be shown without underscoring. This issue also occurs in ss. NR 508.02 (1) (a), 512.02 (1) (a), 514.02 (1) (a), and 516.02 (1) (a).

e. In s. NR 507.15 (3) (g), it appears that “Appendix 1” should be changed to “Appendix P”.

f. In s. NR 507.15 (3) (j), the phrase “shall not” should be changed to “may not”. [s. 1.08 (1) (b), Manual.] This issue also occurs in ss. NR 512.13 (1) (b) and (c) and 514.045 (1) (d) and (e).

g. In s. NR 507.18 (5) (c), the designation “s. NR” before “140.12” should be removed. [s. 1.15 (2) (d) (Examples), Manual.]

h. In s. NR 507 Appendix I, Table 3, it appears that the title “ALL WELLS” should be changed so the capitalization format matches the other titles on the same line, such as “Additional Parameters for Subtitle D Wells”.

i. In the section title for s. NR 514.045, the word “Landfills” should be changed to the lowercase. [s. 1.10 (2) (b) 2., Manual.]

j. In s. NR 514.045 (5) (b), it appears that the abbreviation “par.” should be changed to “sub.”, if the reference is intended to apply to sub. (1) within the section. Also, the listing of each paragraph could be revised to “(b) to (f)”, rather than listing each one individually. [s. 1.08 (1) (h), Manual.]

k. In SECTION 35 of the proposed rule, it appears that “NR 520 Table 5” should be changed to “NR 520.15 Table 5”.

5. Clarity, Grammar, Punctuation and Use of Plain Language

a. In s. NR 500.03 (19) (Note), this material appears to be substantive and should therefore not be included in a Note. [s. 1.12 (1) (b), Manual.]

b. In s. NR 508.06 (3), the comma after “operator” should be deleted.

c. In s. NR 512.13 (1) (intro.), it is not necessary to include the word “only”.

d. In s. NR 514.02 (1) (a), the comma after “(26n)” should be removed.