## Clearinghouse Rule 08-076

Report to
Legislative Council Rules Clearinghouse
NR 219, Wis. Adm. Code
Natural Resources Board Order No. SS-16-08

#### Wisconsin Statutory Authority

ss. 227.11(2), 281.19(1), 283.31, 283.55(1) and 299.15(2), Stats., interpreting ss. 283.31, 283.55(1), 299.11 and 299.15(2), Stats.

#### Federal Authority

40 CFR Part 136 and March 12 and 26, 2007 Federal Registers

## Court Decisions Directly Relevant

None

## Analysis of the Rule - Rule Effect - Reason for the Rule

Chapter NR 219 establishes analytical methods required for the analysis of wastewater samples for WPDES permit compliance. The purpose of amending ch. NR 219 is to incorporate revisions to the federal regulations (March 12 and 26, 2007 Federal Registers) and add methods developed by U.S. EPA and approved by their alternate Test Procedure program.

The proposed rule also incorporates updated methods published by ASTM in Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater, 21<sup>st</sup> edition and on-line versions, and those developed in instrument manufacturers.

# Agency Procedures for Promulgation

Public hearings, Natural Resources Board final adoption, followed by legislative review.

<u>Description of any Forms</u> (attach copies if available)

None

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