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Honorable Mary Lazich President State Senate Room 219 South State Capitol PO Box 7882 Madison WI 53707-7882

Honorable Robin Vos Speaker State Assembly Room 211 West State Capitol PO Box 8953 Madison WI 53708-8953

Re: Clearinghouse Rule 13-102

Dear Senator Lazich and Representative Vos:

This is to notify you that the proposed rule order relating to assessment of agricultural property is in final draft form. The proposed rule order and Notice of Hearing were published in the Wisconsin Administrative Register on December 31, 2013. A public hearing was held on January 14, 2014.

Copies of the proposed rule order and Report are enclosed. A brief summary of the proposed rule order follows:

Summary of Proposed Rule Order

The proposed rule revises s. Tax 18.05 (1) to provide further clarity regarding what land in federal and state pollution control and soil erosion programs should be classified as agricultural property that qualifies for use-value assessment.

Sincerely,

Richard G. Chandler Secretary of Revenue

Enclosure