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Senator Stephen L. Nass, Senate Co-Chair  
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Representative Joan Ballweg, Assembly Co-Chair  
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Subject: Petition for Authorization to Repeal Rule ss. NR 544.20 to 544.27, Wis. Adm. Code

Dear Senator Nass and Representative Ballweg:

On behalf of the Department of Natural Resources (department), I submit this petition for your consideration to authorize the department to repeal ss. NR 544.20 to 544.27, Wis. Adm. Code, related to effective recycling programs. A copy of the proposed rule is enclosed. Pursuant to s. 227.26(4)(b)1., Stats., the department has determined that the repeal of ss. NR 544.20 to 544.27, Wis. Adm. Code, specified below and in the attached proposed rule order is appropriate since it is unauthorized. The unauthorized code section and rationale to repeal are as follows:

Statutory authority for ss. NR 544.20 to 544.27, Wis. Adm. Code, was repealed by 2011 Wis. Act 32.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Preston D. Cole  
Secretary  
Department of Natural Resources

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