

SUMMARY OF FINAL REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ANALYSIS

Department of Commerce

CLEARINGHOUSE RULE NO.: CR 07-100

RULE NO.: Chapters 81 - 87

RELATING TO: Private Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems

Final Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Summary

The proposed rule revisions update and clarify the existing rules governing the design, installation, inspection and maintenance for private onsite wastewater treatment systems, POWTS. The updating also establishes a maintenance program for POWTS as directed by part of 2005 Wisconsin Act 347. Section 145.245 (7) (c), Stats., directs the Department to revise grant funding tables when certain thresholds are exceeded. Certain financial assistance tables in chapter Comm 87, Wisconsin Fund, are updated to comply with the requirements of s. 145.245 (7) (c), Stats.

Summary of Comments of Legislative Standing Committees

Assembly Committee Natural Resources

Senate Committee Commerce, Utilities and Rail

No comments received.

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The Assembly Natural Resources Committee requested the department to consider modifications to the rule package. Germane modifications regarding POWTS maintenance were submitted to the committees on July 8, 2008 and have been deemed acceptable to the committees.

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COM-10527 (N.03/97)