Stakeholder Preliminary Input Meeting – Chapter NR 811 Rule Revisions

Subchapters I, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, and XII

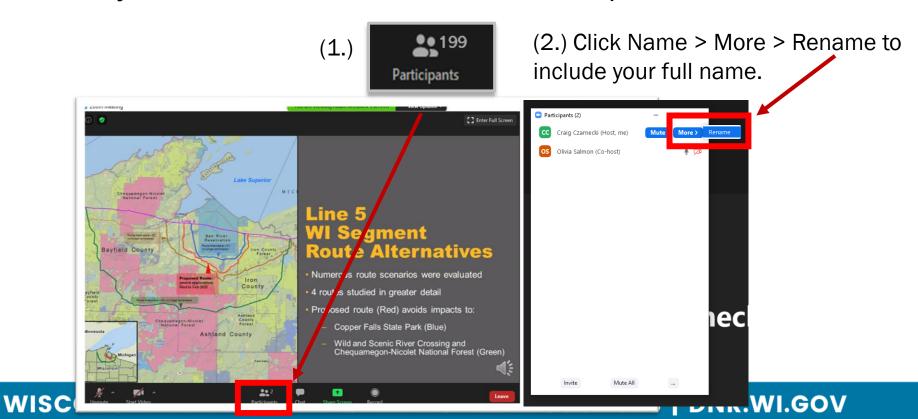
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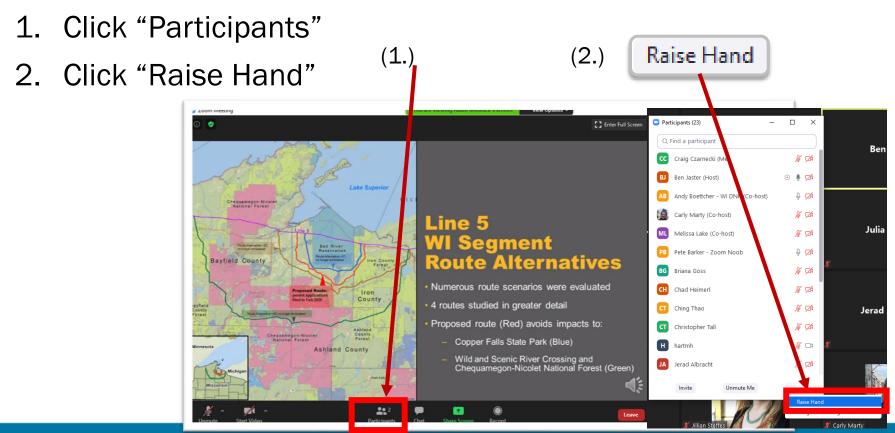
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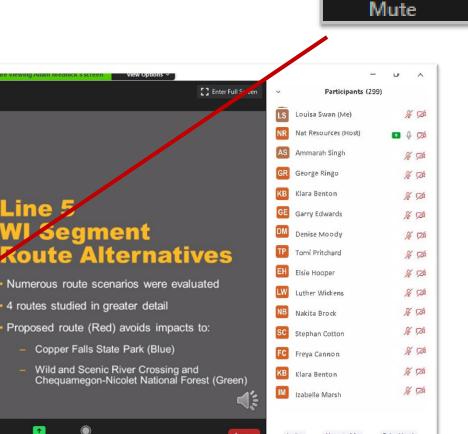
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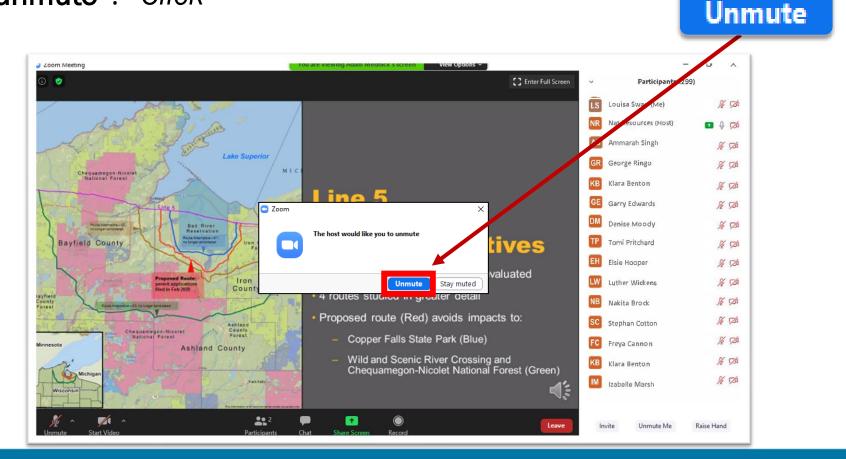
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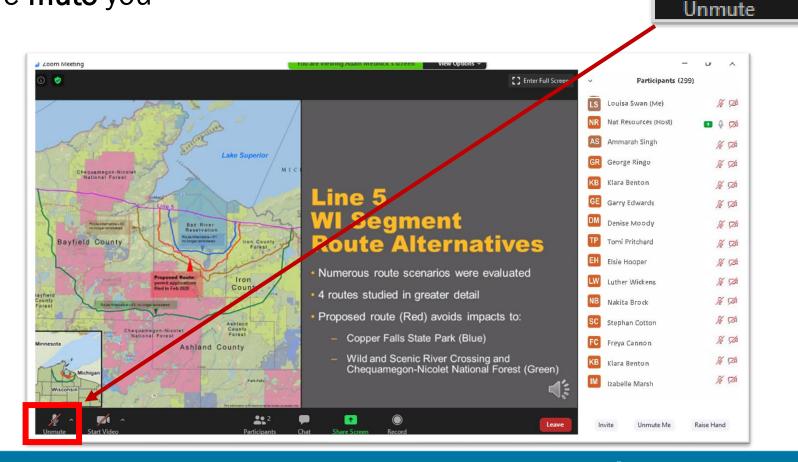
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NR 811 Applicability

- Applies to new community water systems and improvements, extensions, or alterations to existing community water systems
- Covers community water system source water, pumping facilities, treatment, storage, distribution and waste disposal requirements.



Stakeholder Input and Proposed Revisions

Stakeholder Input: We will first ask for stakeholder input or suggestions for code revisions from stakeholders.

<u>Department Proposed Revisions:</u> We will then provide the departments proposed revisions for the applicable subchapter. The proposed revisions are still considered draft and are subject to change.

NR 811 Introductory Material and Subchapter I: Submission of Plans

Kevin Karpinski

Stakeholder Input or Suggestions

The Introductory Materials section covers the definitions used throughout code, applicability of NR 811, cross-connections and interconnections.

Subchapter I contains general and specific requirements for submitting engineering plans, reports, and specifications.

Input or Suggestions?

- Amend existing definitions and add new definitions to reduce confusion in other sections of ch. NR 811, Wis. Adm. Code.
- Amend s. NR 811.08(3) to include a chemical blend change as an allowable submittal that does not require a P.E. seal, so long as the chemical feed equipment had been previously approved.
- Amend s. NR 811.09(1)(h)2, Wis. Adm. Code to clarify when profiles should be included with water main submittals.

Subchapter VI: Chemical Addition

McCrea Baker

Stakeholder Input or Suggestions

Subchapter VI covers the code requirements for chemical feed equipment at community water systems. The subchapter includes requirements for chemical feed equipment, storage, and handling.

Input or Suggestions?

- Adding peristaltic chemical feed pump anti-siphon device requirements s. NR 811.39(2)(e)3., Wis. Adm. Code.
- Amending s. NR 811.39(6), Wis. Adm. Code to include the requirements chemical use measurement methods.
- Amending s. NR 811.40(1)(h), Wis. Adm. Code to no longer allow flooded suction lines on chemical feed pumps.
- Amending s. NR 811.40(1)(j), Wis. Adm. Code to require that chemical storage tank overflows must be provided with a 24-mesh corrosion resistant screen.

Department Proposed Revisions (Cont.)

- Amending s. NR 811.40(1)(L), Wis. Adm. Code to clarify that chemicals are provided with their own secondary containment and shall be located separately from other chemicals.
- Amending s. NR 811.40(n), Wis. Adm. Code to clarify when chemical storage tank vents are required and the design criteria they have to meet.

Subchapter VII: Treatment

McCrea Baker

Stakeholder Input or Suggestions

Subchapter VII covers the design and construction requirements for surface water and groundwater sources, pilot study requirements, and other specific treatment requirements.

Input or Suggestions

- Create a packed tower aeration subsection in s. NR 811.45, Wis.
 Adm. Code which reflects 10 states standards.
- Amend s. NR 811.48(8), Wis. Adm. Code to expand on ammonia chemical feed installation requirements. Amended section will follow 10 states standards.
- Create a separate pressure filtration section that will follow 10 states standards.

- Create a separate anion exchange section that will follow 10 states standards.
- Create a general emerging contaminants treatment section.

Subchapter VIII: Hydro-Pneumatic Tanks

Ryan Daugherty

Stakeholder Input or Suggestions

Subchapter VII covers the code requirements for hydro-pneumatic tanks at community water systems. The subchapter includes requirements for sizing and appurtenances.

Input or Suggestions?

- Amend s. NR 811.61(7), Wis. Adm. Code by removing the language explaining that the intent of the code is for the storage volume to provide a minimum pump run time of 2 to 3 minutes.
- A new note would be added beneath s. NR 811.61(7), Wis. Adm. Code that recommends the storage volume provide a minimum pump run time of at least 2 minutes.

Subchapter IX: Storage Facilities

Ryan Daugherty

Stakeholder Input or Suggestions

Subchapter IX covers the code requirements for community water systems storage facilities. The subchapter includes requirements for storage facility design, appurtenances, and safety.

Input or Suggestions?

- Amend s. NR 811.63(5), Wis. Adm. Code by adding "ground storage" to specify the reservoir type that must meet the contamination separation distance requirements.
- Amend s. NR 811.64(1)(a), Wis. Adm. Code to add fiberglass to the allowable materials that can be used for water storage facilities.
- Amend s. NR 811.64(4)(a)5., Wis. Adm. Code to separate out the overflow discharge options for a flapper and rubber duck bill valve and create a new code requirement for a rubber duck bill valve that will follow the 10 States Standards.

- Amend s. NR 811.64(4), Wis. Adm. Code to clarify the angle of termination for overflows on elevated storage tanks, standpipes, and ground level storage tank.
- Amend s. NR 811.64(7), Wis. Adm. Code to remove the access hatch gasket language that requires the gasket to be "attached to the bottom side of the cover" and allow for a gasket to be provided on the cover of the manhole opening.
- Amend s. NR 811.64(8)(c), Wis. Adm. Code to remove U-Bend Vent option for Elevated Tanks and Standpipes and clarify mesh requirements for "frost-proof" mushroom cap vents.

- Create a new material code requirement for inner pallet screens of "frost-proof" mushroom cap vents. The code would require that the inner pallet be constructed of corrosion resistant material.
- Amend s. NR 811.64(10)(i), Wis. Adm. Code to add a minimum roof slope requirement of 0.015 feet per foot. The note directly beneath this code section which states "For this section flat does not mean level" would be removed.
- Amend s. NR 811.64(15)(b), Wis. Adm. Code to include the new ANSI/NSF 600 requirements for interior paints and coating systems, which takes effect January 1st, 2023.

- Delete s. NR 811.64(16)(b), Wis. Adm. Code to remove the requirement that a chlorination tap must be provided at a storage facility.
- Create a new requirement for a separate condensate platform drain. The condensate platform drains would no longer be allowed to connect to the overflow piping.
- Amend s. NR 811.64(16)(c), Wis. Adm. Code to include similar language to the building drain requirements in s. NR 811.25(1)(h)2., Wis. Adm. Code

Subchapter X: Distribution Systems

James Witthuhn

Stakeholder Input or Suggestions

Subchapter X covers the requirements for design and construction of water distribution systems, including transmission mains and service distribution mains and associated appurtenances.

Input or Suggestions?

- Create a new requirement that all interconnections between water systems be approved by the department.
- Amend s. NR 811.70(4) and (9), Wis. Adm. Code, to clarify the valve spacing requirements for transmission mains and distribution mains.
- Amend s. NR 811.71(5), Wis. Adm. Code, to require installation of auxiliary valves on hydrant leads for all new water main installations.

- Amend s. NR 811.72(1), Wis. Adm. Code, to clarify the ventilation requirements for below grade structures in the distribution system.
- Amend s. NR 811.73(2)(e), Wis. Adm. Code, for depth of cover requirements for water mains
- Amend s. NR 811.75(c), Wis. Adm. Code, to add new requirements for separation between water mains and wastewater treatment plant and storm water treatment components

Subchapter XI: Water Pressure Booster Stations

James Witthuhn

Stakeholder Input or Suggestions

Subchapter XI covers the design and construction requirements for booster stations, including boosted pressure zone storage and emergency power requirements.

Input or Suggestions?

No major revisions proposed.

Subchapter XII: Waste Disposal

Ben Mand

Stakeholder Input or Suggestions

Subchapter XII covers the requirements for disposal of wastes from waterworks facilities.

Input or Suggestions?

- Verify that the requirements of the subchapter are consistent with wastewater and solid waste requirements
- Update and clarify who is to be contacted for different aspects of disposal outlined in the subchapter

Rulemaking Process and Anticipated Timeline

2021

2022

2023

Scope statement approved by Governor

NRB authorizes preliminary public hearing

Public hearing on scope statement

NRB meeting to approve scope

Advisory groups meet

Rule drafting begins

Advisory groups meet, cont.

Rule drafting continues

Solicitation of info for EIA

Draft EIA

Public hearings on proposed rule

NRB meeting for rule adoption

Rule approved by Governor

Legislative review

Rule signed by DNR secretary and filed with LRB

Anticipated Rule Effective Date: 2/1/2024

Scope Statement Publication: 4/19/2021

Deadline to submit for Legislative Review: 10/19/2023

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