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SOLICITATION OF WATER QUALITY DATA AND INFORMATION FOR THE 2010 INTEGRATED REPORT – LIST OF IMPAIRED WATERS AND WATER QUALITY ASSESSMENTS

Public Notice
June 16, 2009

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) is soliciting water quality data and information for the development of the 2010 Integrated Water Quality Assessment Report and updated impaired waters list (“Integrated Report”). The Integrated Report provides an updated summary of water condition in Wisconsin pursuant to Section 305(b) and identifies waters that are polluted (impaired) and which require development of Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) analyses under Section 303(d)(1) of the Clean Water Act.

WDNR is interested in receiving all types of surface water quality data and information for consideration in development of the 2010 Integrated Report –particularly data collected between the years of 2004-2009. We will consider all relevant data when assessing overall surface water quality conditions and when evaluating our decisions to list waters as impaired. Data must be of a certain quality and quantity to adequately meet our quality assurance and regulatory decision-making needs associated with these programs. Data requirements will be outlined in the Wisconsin Consolidated Assessment and Listing Methodology (WisCALM), and posted on the WDNR website at:

<http://dnr.wi.gov/org/water/condition/wiscalm.htm>

As reflected in the on-line guidance, WDNR will determine if data are appropriate by considering the following: data quality objectives, monitoring design, age of data, accuracy of sampling location information, data documentation, and data format in addition to other factors. If data does not meet the WDNR’s criteria, they are still useful and may be used to guide future WDNR monitoring efforts to fill data gaps to conduct the full assessment.

Schedule

Submittal of surface water quality data and information is welcome at any time. However, to be considered for the 2010 Integrated Report, data should be submitted to WDNR at the address specified below by **July 17th, 2009**. Data and information submitted after this date will be considered for future assessments.

How to Send Data to WDNR

To submit data, download and fill out the data documentation form available at http://dnr.wi.gov/org/water/condition/2010_Data.htm and include your available data sets.

Call for Data for the 2010 Consolidated Assessment and Listing Process

Wisconsin 2010 Assessment and Listing Call for Data

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Submit Data

Step 1) [Open Data Submittal Form](#)

Step 2) Fill in form and save to computer (or print out and write in answers).

Step 3) [Email](#), or

[Fax \(608-267-2800\)](#), or

All data must be submitted to WDNR by **July 17th, 2009** for consideration for the 2010 Integrated Report. Submit surface water quality data and information with supporting documentation to WDNR via any of the following methods:

By Mail: Nicole Richmond, WDNR
Bureau of Watershed Management
101 S. Webster St. WT/3
Madison, WI 53707

By Fax: Nicole Richmond
608.267.2800

By Email: Nicole.richmond@wisconsin.gov

Questions: Contact Nicole Richmond 608-266-0152 or Lisa Helmuth 608-266-7768