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SPOTLIGHT STORY

Arlington National Cemetery Rain Gardens

Arlington National Cemetery (ANC) recently completed a large expansion project known as the Millennium Project which added 27 acres of land. The expansion was vital to continue its mission to honor and inter America’s military veterans.

With the Millennium expansion, Arlington National Cemetery gained important stormwater features, rain gardens. These depressed areas in the landscape collect rainwater from the roads and sidewalks and allow it to soak into the garden. Planted with grasses, turf, shrubs, trees, and flowering perennials, these attractive rain gardens filter out trash, sediment, and nutrients in the stormwater runoff. They also provide food and shelter for butterflies, song birds, and other wildlife throughout the seasons.



Irises in bloom in one of ANC’s rain gardens.

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The Millennium Project included three styles of rain gardens:

1. Micro-Bioretenention - Gardens adjacent to Shelter 1 are small depressed gardens treating runoff from small areas developments.
2. Bioretention - Basins adjacent to Columbaria are depressed gardens treating runoff from large impervious and pervious areas.
3. Urban Bioretention - Gardens located within the Columbaria are expanded tree pits and planting beds.

Checkout the new video on Youtube documenting the highlights of ANC's eight rain gardens:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z4l4Zdr6cC8>

GENERAL INTEREST

Secretary of the Navy Environmental Awards – Call for packages are expected **Fall/Winter**

The annual Secretary of the Navy (SECNAV) Environmental Awards Program recognizes Navy and Marine Corps ships, installations, and people for outstanding performance in promoting environmental stewardship. Awards are presented for accomplishments in Natural Resources Conservation, Cultural Resources Management, Environmental Quality, Sustainability, Environmental Restoration, Environmental Excellence in Weapon System Acquisition, and Environmental Planning. By presenting awards, SECNAV recognizes organizations and people who have made significant contributions in environmental areas. Eligible winners at the SECNAV level of competition are submitted to compete in the Secretary of Defense (SECDEF) Environmental Awards competition.

<https://navysustainability.dodlive.mil/environment/awards/secnav-environmental-awards/>

FEDERAL NEWS

Notice: With regard to any regulation or legislation, installation staff is requested to contact their respective component REC with information on mission or installation impacts, questions, or comments.

NATURAL RESOURCES

Endangered Species Act - Prohibitions to Threatened Wildlife and Plants The final rule modifies 50 CFR 17.31 to retain the 50 CFR 17.21 protections against take for threatened wildlife that were listed prior to the effective date of this rule, while removing such automatic protections for any subsequently listed threatened wildlife. Wildlife classified after the effective date as threatened will have protections against take only if provided for in a species-specific rule.

The final rule retains the 50 CFR 17.61 protections against take or possession for threatened plants that were listed prior to the effective date of this rule, while removing such automatic protections for any subsequently listed

threatened plants. Plants classified after the effective date as threatened will have protections against take or possession only if provided for in a species-specific rule.

These final regulations do not affect the consultation obligations of Federal agencies pursuant to section 7 of the Act. These final regulations do not change permitting pursuant to 50 CFR 17.32. The final rule will be effective 30 days after publication in the Federal Register.

<https://www.fws.gov/endangered/esa-library/pdf/prohibitions-to-threatened-wildlife-and-plants.pdf>

Endangered Species Act - Listing Species and Designating Critical Habitat The revisions to the regulations clarify, interpret, and implement portions of the Act concerning the procedures and criteria used for listing or removing species from the Lists of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants and designating critical habitat. The final rule:

- makes minor changes to the definition of physical or biological features essential to the conservation of the species, noting that "features occur in specific areas,"
- modifies 50 CFR 424.11 adding a subparagraph (d) which addresses listing as threatened those species likely to become endangered within the "foreseeable future,"
- addresses species delisting in 50 CFR 424.11(e) and provides as a reason for delisting that "the listed entity does not meet the statutory definition of a species." (The preamble indicates that "distinct population segments" that are at the subspecies level may continue to be listed),
- modifies 50 CFR 424.12 addressing designation of critical habitat (adds some additional reasons for not designating critical habitat),
- modifies 50 CFR 424.12(b)(2) to focus the designation of critical habitat principally on areas currently occupied by the species.

<https://www.fws.gov/endangered/esa-library/pdf/listing-and-designating-critical-habitat.pdf>

Endangered Species Act - Revision of Regulations for Interagency Cooperation The revisions to the regulations clarify, interpret, and implement portions of the Act concerning the interagency cooperation procedures. The revisions will revise or add definitions of:

- Destruction or adverse modification, (providing for consideration of the value of critical habitat "as a whole" for conservation of species)
- Director, (moving (the delegable) responsibility in FWS up to the national level vice regional level)
- Effects of the action, (by moving environmental baseline to a separate definition),
- and will add definitions for "Environmental baseline" and "Programmatic consultation"
- "Environmental baseline" is changed to specifically include within the baseline "the consequences to listed species or designated critical habitat from ongoing agency activities or existing agency facilities that are not within the agency's discretion to modify."
- "Programmatic consultation" is a consultation addressing an agency's multiple actions on a program, region, or other basis.

<https://www.fws.gov/endangered/esa-library/pdf/interagency-cooperation.pdf>

AIR

Regulatory Revision of New Source Review: Project Emissions Accounting EPA has proposed revising certain New Source Review (NSR) applicability regulations to clarify the requirements that apply to sources proposing to undertake a physical or operational change (i.e., a project) under the NSR preconstruction permitting program.

Under this program, an existing major source proposing to undertake a project must determine whether that project will constitute a major modification following a two-step applicability test and thus be subject to the NSR preconstruction permitting requirements. The first step is to determine if the proposed project will cause a “significant emissions increase” of a regulated NSR pollutant (Step 1). If the proposed project is projected to cause such an increase, the second step is to determine if there is a “significant net emissions increase” of that pollutant (Step 2).

EPA is proposing to revise its NSR applicability regulations to make it clear that both emissions increases and emissions decreases that result from a given proposed project are to be considered at Step 1 of the NSR major modification applicability test.

Comments are due by October 8, 2019.

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-08-09/pdf/2019-17019.pdf>

Amendments to Marine Diesel Engine Emission Standards In advance of formal publication EPA has released the text of a proposed rule that would amend the national marine diesel engine program to provide relief provisions to address concerns associated with finding and installing certified Tier 4 marine diesel engines in certain high-speed commercial vessels.

The proposed relief is in the form of additional lead time for qualifying engines and vessels. The proposal also includes waiver provisions to allow for continued installation of Tier 3 engines for certain vessels if suitable Tier 4 engines continue to be unavailable. We are also proposing adjustments to the requirements for certifying marine diesel engines, especially as it relates to demonstrating the durability of emission controls, to promote certification of engines with high power density. The proposal addresses marine diesel engines with rated power between 600 and 1,400 kW.

EPA is also making a technical correction to the diesel fuel regulations to allow fuel manufacturers and distributors to make distillate diesel fuel that complies with the global sulfur standard that applies internationally instead of the fuel standards that otherwise apply to distillate diesel fuel in the United States.

The text of the proposed rule is available at <https://www.epa.gov/regulations-emissions-vehicles-and-engines/amendments-related-marine-diesel-engine-emission>, specifically <https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2019-08/documents/marine-tier4-nprm-2019-08-26.pdf>

DRINKING WATER

California PFOA / PFOS Notification Levels The California State Water Resources Control Board has updated their guidelines for local water agencies to follow in detecting and reporting the presence of perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS) in drinking water.

The updated state guidelines lower the current notification levels from 14 parts per trillion (ppt) to 5.1 ppt for PFOA and from 13 ppt to 6.5 ppt for PFOS.

Notification levels are a nonregulatory, precautionary health-based measure for concentrations in drinking water that warrant notification and further monitoring and assessment. Public water systems are encouraged to test their water for contaminants with notification levels, and in some circumstance may be ordered to test. If the systems do test, they are required to report exceedances to their governing boards and the State Water Board and are urged to report this information to customers.

Additional information is available at

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/certlic/drinkingwater/PFOA_PFOS.html

REGION I



Note: The Connecticut Legislature convened on 9 JAN 2019 and adjourned on 5 JUN 2019.

No new environmental legislation or regulation of significant importance to DoD was identified during this reporting period.



Note: The Maine Legislature convened on 5 DEC 2018 and will adjourn on 15 MAY 2020.

No new environmental legislation or regulation of significant importance to DoD was identified during this reporting period.

AWARD OPPORTUNITIES

Maine Governor's Award for Environmental Excellence – Due 5 October

These awards honor businesses, non-profit organizations, public entities and new ventures for their extraordinary efforts to protect and improve Maine's environment. Seeking to recognize applicants with projects and programs born from innovation and collaboration that have resulted in measurable environmental and economic benefits. Successful candidates will be those who are solving environmental challenges through constructive and creative solutions that go beyond standard techniques or regulatory compliance requirements.

<https://www.maine.gov/dep/govaward/index.html>



MASSACHUSETTS

Note: The Massachusetts Legislature convened on 2 JAN 2019 and will adjourn on 7 JAN 2021.

PROPOSED RULES

Timely Action Schedule and Fee Provisions The Department of Environmental Protection has proposed amendments that incorporate recently promulgated changes to other Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) program regulations, clarify the applicability of fee categories, and adjust schedules for MassDEP’s permit review. Changes are proposed to the general provisions of these regulations, and to fee categories under air quality, hazardous waste, laboratory certification, solid waste, water supply, and water pollution control. Among the proposed amendments is the addition of a new chemical laboratory fee category for Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl (PFAS) substances to support the Department’s certification of environmental laboratories performing PFAS testing for drinking water.

<https://www.mass.gov/regulations/310-CMR-400-timely-action-schedule-and-fee-provisions>



NEW HAMPSHIRE

Note: The New Hampshire Legislature convened on 2 JAN 2019 and adjourned on 30 JUN 2019.

PORPOSED LEGISLATION

House Bill 614 an act increasing penalties and fines for air pollution and water pollution.

http://gencourt.state.nh.us/bill_status/billText.aspx?sy=2019&id=508&txtFormat=html

FINAL RULES

Amendments to Ambient Groundwater Quality Standards The Department of Environmental Services has adopted rulemaking amendments to ambient groundwater quality standards (AGQS) for regulated contaminants that result from human operations or activities. Two of the existing AGQS in Table 600-1 are proposed to be revised and two chemicals are proposed to be added to reflect the concurrent rulemaking to establish drinking water maximum contaminant levels (MCLs) for four compounds: perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS), perfluorohexane sulfonic acid (PFHxS), and perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA).

<https://www.des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/legal/rulemaking/index.htm>



RHODE ISLAND

Note: The Rhode Island Legislature convened on 12 JAN 2019 and adjourned on 30 JUN 2019.

No new environmental legislation or regulation of significant importance to DoD was identified during this reporting period.



VERMONT

Note: The Vermont Legislature convened on 9 JAN 2019 and will adjourn on 15 MAY 2020.

FINAL RULES

Groundwater Protection Rule and Strategy The Agency of Natural Resources has adopted a rule amendment that establishes requirements to protect groundwater resources in the State for public trust uses, such as drinking water and farming, protecting the availability of this natural and economic resource for current and future generations. Individuals and entitles seeking permits for activities that could impact groundwater quality may have increased costs of compliance from more strict requirements, but such increases may be partially mitigated by the standardization of requirements. Additionally, individuals and entitles may benefit from reducing their potential of contaminating their or others' drinking water wells or of impacting other groundwater uses. Effective 21 JUL 2019. https://services.statescape.com/ssu/Regs/ss_8586362303125113653.pdf

Investigation and Remediation of Contaminated Properties Rule The Department of Environmental Conservation has adopted rulemaking to establish standards and requirements for the investigation and remediation of releases of hazardous materials in a manner that is adequately protective of public health and the environment. The Rule provides the process that must be followed for all contaminated properties from initial investigation to final cleanup, remediation, and site closure. Effective 21 JUL 2019. https://services.statescape.com/ssu/Regs/ss_8586362307785954616.pdf

REGION II



NEW JERSEY

Note: The New Jersey Legislature convened on 9 JAN 2018 and will adjourn on 7 JAN 2020.

FINAL LEGISLATION

Assembly Bill 4821/Senate Bill 3965 establishes new timeframes for implementation, and revises certain requirements in "Global Warming Response Act." Effective 23 JUL 2019. <https://www.njleg.state.nj.us/bills/BillView.asp?BillNumber=S3207>

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Assembly Bill 3988/Senate Bill 5652 requires certain residential property owners, schools, and childcare centers to test drinking water for lead every three years. <https://www.njleg.state.nj.us/bills/BillView.asp?BillNumber=S3988>

PROPOSED RULES

General Operating Permit for Boilers at Major Air Facilities The Department of Environmental Protection has requested public input regarding a draft general operating permit for boiler(s) greater than or equal to 10 million BTU's per hour (MMBTU/hr) and less than 50 MMBTU/hr at major air facilities.

https://services.statescape.com/ssu/Regs/ss_8586352770691853056.pdf

<https://www.state.nj.us/dep/aqpp/>

General Operating Permit for Boilers at Minor Air Facilities The Department of Environmental Protection has requested public input regarding a proposed general permit GP-009B for boiler(s) greater than or equal to 10 million BTU per hour (MMBTU/hr) and less than 50 MMBTU/hr at minor air facilities.

https://services.statescape.com/ssu/Regs/ss_8586352768292760326.pdf

<https://www.state.nj.us/dep/aqpp/>

AWARD OPPORTUNITIES

New Jersey Governor's Environmental Excellence Award - Due 5 October

The Governor's Environmental Excellence Awards Program is New Jersey's premier awards program for recognizing outstanding environmental performance, programs and projects throughout the state. These awards recognize individuals, businesses, institutions, communities, organizations, educators, youth and others who have made significant contributions to environmental protection in New Jersey.

<https://www.nj.gov/dep/awards/>



Note: The New York State Legislature convened on 9 JAN 2019 and will adjourn on 6 JAN 2021.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Senate Bill 7639 enacts the Birds and Bees Protection Act. Prohibits the manufacture or sale of any pesticides with the active ingredients clothianidin, imidacloprid, thiamethoxam, dinotefuran, acetamiprid, thiacloprid, nithiazine, or fipronil within the state.

https://services.statescape.com/ssBillText/NY20192020/NY_20192020_AB_007639_Current_5030.htm

https://nyassembly.gov/leg/?default_fld=&Summary=Y&Actions=Y&term=2019&bn=A7639

Senate Bill 6625 directs the commissioner to promulgate the first list of emerging contaminants within 30 days of enactment of this legislation. <https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/bills/2019/s6625>

Assembly Bill 445 prohibits manufacture, sales, and distribution of class B firefighting foam to which perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS chemicals) have been intentionally added. The bill excludes (i.e. allows) use where inclusion of PFAS is required by federal law, to include 14 C.F.R. 139.317 "Aircraft rescue and firefighting equipment and agents." https://nyassembly.gov/leg/?default_fld=&Summary=Y&Actions=Y&term=2019&bn=A445

AWARD OPPORTUNITIES

New York Water Environment Association (NYWEA) Awards and Honors – Due 1 October

NYWEA members are eligible to receive special recognition for professional achievements in the field of water quality and for individual service to the association of a local, state or national level. Awards are presented at the

annual meeting each year or the local chapter.

<http://nywea.org/awards/>

New York State Association of Conservation Commissions Environmental Excellence Awards Program – Fall

The *Environmental Excellence Awards Program* recognizes exceptional projects carried out by municipal, county, and regional governments and non-profit organizations that, through careful planning and execution, stand to have a significant and lasting positive impact on the natural environment. The program is sponsored by the New York State Association of Conservation Commissions (NYSACC) and the New York State Association of Environmental Management Councils (NYSAEMC) and is designed to showcase and promote projects that can be replicated in communities across New York State and beyond. In addition, NYSACC each year honors an individual who has demonstrated “lifelong environmental concern and service” through the *Margery Sachs Award for Environmental Leadership*, named in memory of one of NYSACC’s original directors.

<http://nysaccny.org/awards>

REGION III



Note: The Council of the District of Columbia convened 2 JAN 2019 and will adjourn on 31 DEC 2020.

PROPOSED RULES

Water and Sanitation Fees The Water and Sewer Authority has adopted amendments to rules regarding miscellaneous fees and charges, permit review fees, pretreatment fees, and new fees for events and equipment, fats oil and grease (FOG) facility monthly fee, and cross-connection/backflow prevention fees. Effective 19 AUG 2019. https://services.statescape.com/ssu/Regs/ss_8586583377829106224.htm



Note: The Delaware General Assembly convened on 8 JAN 2019 and will adjourn on 30 JUN 2020.

PROPOSED RULES

Underground Storage Tank Systems The Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control has proposed rules regarding underground storage tank systems. The proposed regulations reflect regulatory changes promulgated at the federal level as well as advances in UST system technologies. The State of Delaware regulations must be at least as stringent as the federal regulations under the requirements of 40 CFR 281, State Program Approval. The proposed regulatory requirements will clarify and improve installation, operation and maintenance, release detection and remedial requirements.

https://services.statescape.com/ssu/Regs/ss_8586369318634657520.pdf



MARYLAND

Note: The Maryland General Assembly convened on 9 JAN 2019 and adjourned on 10 APR 2019.

PROPOSED RULES

Development and Habitat Protection for Threatened and Endangered Species in Critical Areas The Critical Area Commission for the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays has proposed rules regarding plant and wildlife habitat and threatened and endangered species in areas of development.

https://services.statescape.com/ssu/Regs/ss_8586389118021901183.pdf#page=17



PENNSYLVANIA

Note: The Pennsylvania General Assembly convened on 1 JAN 2019 and will adjourn on 30 NOV 2020.

PROPOSED RULES

Storage Tank Modification and Maintenance Issues the Department of Environmental Protection has issued draft guidance that specifies the classification of various storage tank system modification and maintenance activities and when certified installers/inspectors are required.

https://services.statescape.com/ssu/Regs/ss_8586358804152384745.pdf

<https://www.ahs.dep.pa.gov/eComment/default.aspx>

Underground Storage Tank Class A and Class B Operator Training Courses The Department of Environmental Protection has issued a draft document that provides guidance on training required for Class A and Class B operators and DEP approval of related training courses and training providers.

http://services.statescape.com/ssu/Regs/ss_8586358782896617846.pdf

<https://www.ahs.dep.pa.gov/eComment/default.aspx>

Verification of Emergency Containment Structures for Aboveground Storage Tanks The Department of Environmental Protection has issued draft guidance that provides information to assist tank owners and professional engineers when determining the adequacy of emergency containment structures and compliance with the technical regulations for aboveground storage tanks (ASTs).

https://services.statescape.com/ssu/Regs/ss_8586358801496743898.pdf

<https://www.ahs.dep.pa.gov/eComment/default.aspx>



VIRGINIA

Note: The Virginia General Assembly convened on 9 JAN 2019 and adjourned on 9 MAR 2019.

PROPOSED RULES

Solid Waste Management Forms The Waste Management Board has given notice of new forms for solid waste management. <http://register.dls.virginia.gov/details.aspx?id=7610>

Nonpoint Source Implementation Best Management Practice Guidelines Fiscal Year 2020 Update The Department of Environmental Quality has requested public comment regarding the Nonpoint Source (NPS) Implementation Best Management Practice Guidelines updates for Fiscal Year 2020. Comment deadline is 2 OCT 2019.

http://www.townhall.virginia.gov//GetFile.cfm?File=C:\TownHall\docroot\GuidanceDocs_Proposed\440\GDoc_DE Q_3515_20190809.pdf

AWARD OPPORTUNITIES

Virginia Governor's Environmental Excellence Award- Fall Submittal

Categories include:

- Sustainability: This category is intended to provide recognition to organizations or facilities that can
- Environmental Project: This category is intended to recognize activities or processes initiated by a facility or organization within the past five years that are directed at a single goal - to reduce waste and pollution or otherwise improve the environment beyond what is required by regulation.
- Land Conservation:
- Virginia Outdoors Plan Implementation: Trail development, public access to waterways including water trails and other recreational uses and scenic resource recognition

<http://www.deq.virginia.gov/Programs/PollutionPrevention/GovernorsEnvironmentalExcellenceAwards.aspx>

Elizabeth River Project River Star Awards – Due 1 October

Award is only available to installations within the Elizabeth River watershed in VA. Categories include:

Pollution Prevention

Wildlife Habitat

Advancement/Sustainable Development

<https://elizabethriver.org/river-star-businesses>



WEST VIRGINIA

Note: The West Virginia Legislature convened on 10 MAR 2019 and adjourned on 30 JUN 2019.

No new environmental legislation or regulation of significant importance to DoD was identified during this reporting period.

REGION IV



NORTH CAROLINA

Note: The North Carolina General Assembly convened on 16 JAN 2019 and will adjourn on 30 JUN 2020.

PROPOSED RULES

Lead Poisoning in Child Care Centers The Commission for Public Health has proposed a rule amendment that requires that childcare centers periodically test for lead in water from outlets used for drinking and food preparation and mitigate if testing reveals lead concentrations above the lead hazard level.

https://services.statescape.com/ssu/Regs/ss_8586419291638231653.pdf#page=24



KENTUCKY

Note: The Kentucky Legislature convened on 7 JAN 2019 and adjourned on 28 MAR 2019.

No new environmental legislation or regulation of significant importance to the Navy was identified during this reporting period.

REGION V



ILLINOIS

Note: The Illinois General Assembly convened on 9 JAN 2019 and will adjourn on 31 MAY 2020.

No new environmental legislation or regulation of significant importance to the Navy was identified during this reporting period.



INDIANA

Note: The Indiana General Assembly convened on 3 JAN 2019 and adjourned on 21 APR 2019.

PROPOSED RULES

Cold Cleaning Degreasing Alternative The Department of Environmental Management has proposed amendments to rules at 326 IAC 8-3-8 concerning cold cleaning degreasing and the addition of a control device option to comply with the requirement to use a low vapor pressure solvent.

https://services.statescape.com/RegsText/StaticDownloads/143620_274155.htm

<http://iac.iga.in.gov/iac/20181219-IR-326180542FNA.xml.html>



MICHIGAN

Note: The Michigan Legislature convened on 9 JAN 2019 and will adjourn on 31 DEC 2020.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

House Bill 4746 establishes the Michigan PFAS (perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances) action response team and provide for its powers and duties; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials. <http://www.legislature.mi.gov/documents/2019-2020/billintroduced/House/htm/2019-HIB-4746.htm>

House Bill 446 amends Part 55 (Air Pollution Control) of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, the statutory basis for the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) Air Quality Division's Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) program. The bill would extend the sunset on the ROP program fees from 1 OCT 2019 to 1 OCT 2023. <http://www.legislature.mi.gov/documents/2019-2020/billintroduced/Senate/pdf/2019-SIB-0446.pdf>

House Bill 447 amends the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act to extend the sunsets on two types of stormwater and surface water permit fees collected by EGLE. <http://www.legislature.mi.gov/documents/2019-2020/billanalysis/Senate/htm/2019-SFA-0447-G.htm>



OHIO

Note: The Ohio General Assembly convened on 7 JAN 2019 and will adjourn on 31 DEC 2020.

No new environmental legislation or regulation of significant importance to the Navy was identified during this reporting period.



Note: The Wisconsin Legislature convened on 7 JAN 2019 and will adjourn on 4 JAN 2021.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Assembly Bill 323/Senate Bill 310 prohibits the use of fire fighting foams that are designed for use on a flammable liquid fire and that contain intentionally added perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), unless used in emergency firefighting or fire prevention operations; or unless used for testing purposes if the testing facility has in place appropriate containment, treatment, and disposal measures, as determined by rule by the Department of Natural Resources. <http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2019/related/proposals/ab323>
<http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2019/related/proposals/sb310.pdf>

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