



# **Air Management Study Group**

Quarterly Meeting  
February 26, 2014



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# **Air Permit Streamlining Permit Efficiency Rule**

Update

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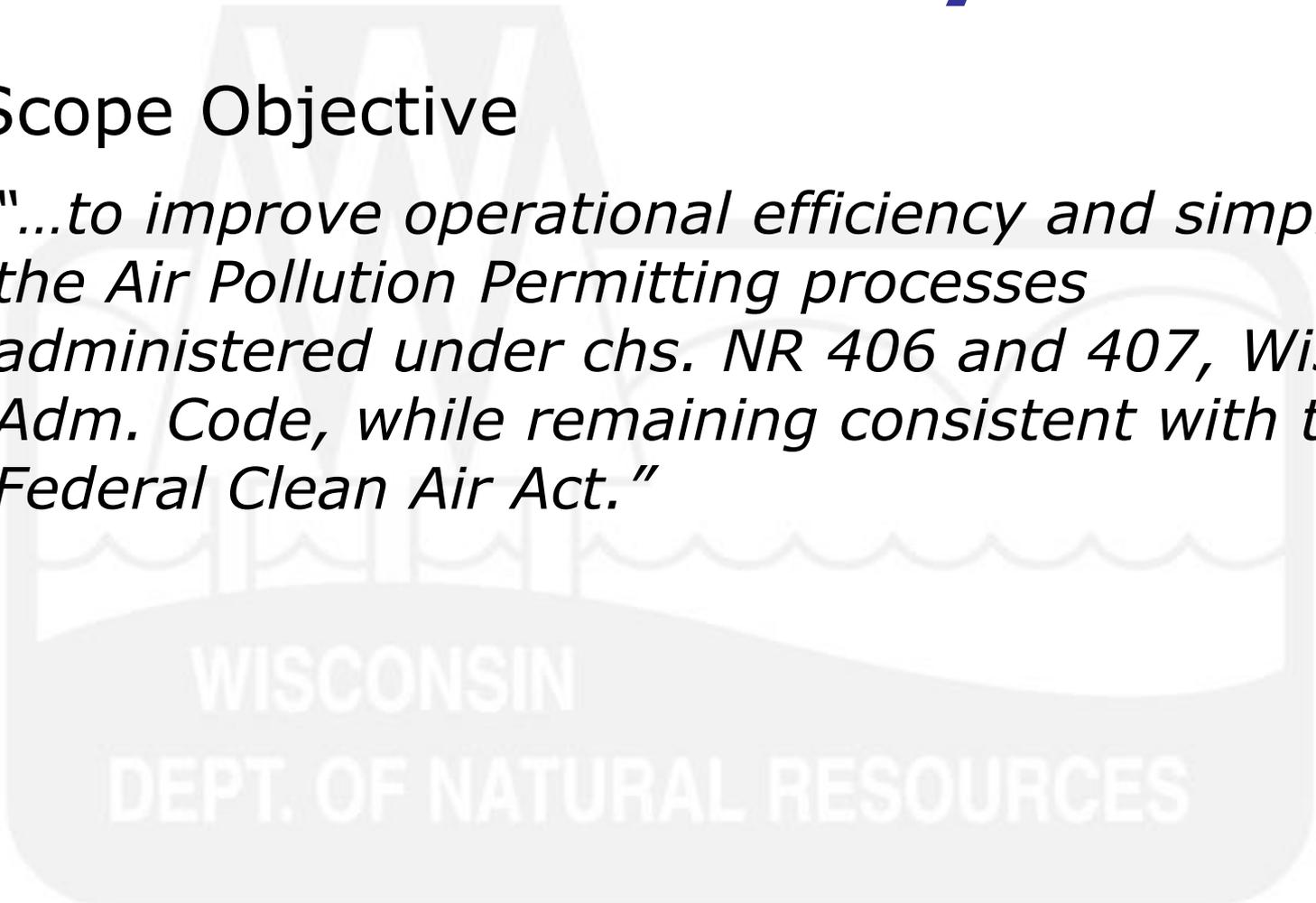
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# Permit Efficiency Rule

- Scope Objective

*"...to improve operational efficiency and simplify the Air Pollution Permitting processes administered under chs. NR 406 and 407, Wis. Adm. Code, while remaining consistent with the Federal Clean Air Act."*



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# Workgroup Meetings

- Workgroups met in January and February
- Prioritized ideas
  - Rule changes to move ahead with now (fast track)
  - Split up these rules into four groups
- For each rule change determine the problem being solved
- Check proposed rule language – Does it solve the problem



# Workgroup Meetings

- Four specific workgroups for fast track rules
  - Commence construction definition, waiver, and emergency generator and fire pump exemptions in 406
    - Lead, Steve Dunn
  - Minor revision, changes to registration permit rule to accommodate 50% ROP, and procedure for withdrawing applications – Lead, Kristin Hart
  - Clean-up and emergency generator and fire pump exemptions in 407 – Lead, Joe Brehm
  - Natural minor exemption, term of non-Part 70 permits – Lead, Barb Pavliscak



# Schedule

- December 3, 2013
  - Reported to AMMSG on progress
  - Closed the gathering of streamlining ideas
  - Changed focus to prioritizing ideas
- January 2014
  - Finalized work on prioritizing
  - Split rule into fast track and longer track
  - Held first workgroup meeting, split fast track rule portion into 4 workgroups



# Schedule

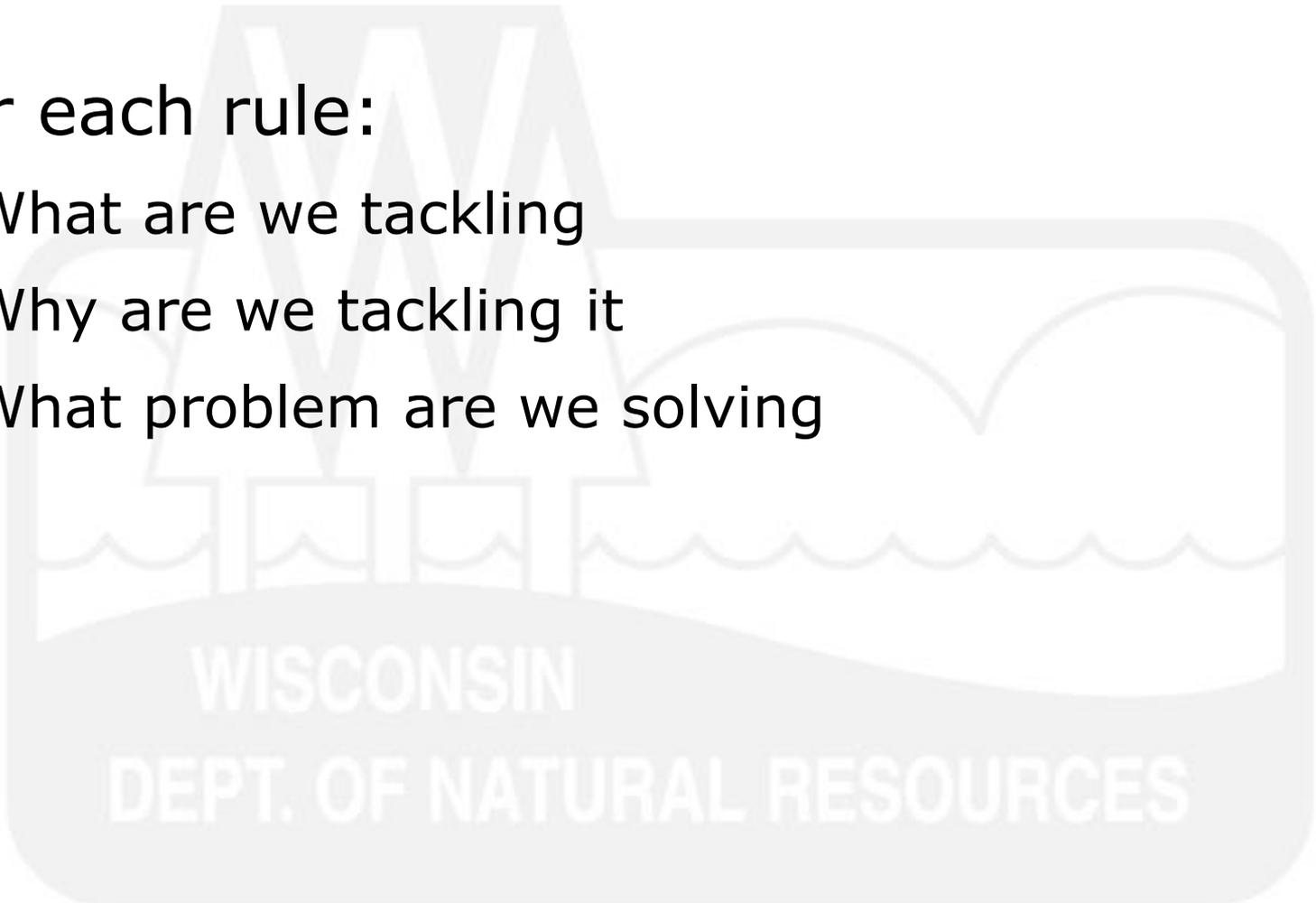
- February 2014
  - Workgroups met to discuss proposed rule language
  - Present workgroup updates to full AMMSG
- March 2014
  - Additional workgroup meeting(s) to further refine rule language
  - Fast track rule in board order format
- June 2014
  - Proposed rule and analysis to NRB



# First Drafts

For each rule:

- What are we tackling
- Why are we tackling it
- What problem are we solving



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