

**Notice:** Information requested is required for the Department to determine whether or not to grant a variance under the provisions of section NR 106.145, Wis. Adm. Code. Failure to provide all of the requested information may result in denial of your application. Personal information collected will be used to administer the watershed program and may be provided to requesters as required by Wisconsin's Open Records law [ss. 19.31-19.39, Wis. Stats.]

**Applicant Information**

Company Name			Contact Name		
WPDES Permit No.			Street Address		
Facility Name			City	State	ZIP Code
Street Address			Telephone Number(include area code)		FAX Number
City	State	ZIP Code	E-mail Address		
Receiving Water		Source of Water Supply			Average Discharge Flow Rate

**Alternatives**

What are the primary sources of mercury to your facility?

What feasible actions (e.g. pollution prevention or installation of treatment) have you taken and could you take to reduce mercury discharge levels sufficiently to meet, or make progress toward meeting, the water quality based effluent limit?

What types of waste materials or byproducts would be produced by these steps and what would be the ultimate means of disposal of those wastes?

What are the estimated costs of these actions? How do these costs compare with current costs?

Capital \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Operational \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If this is a new discharge, what danger to public health or welfare would this variance help alleviate?

**Pollutant Minimization Program (PMP)**

If you have not previously submitted a PMP plan, submit it with this application or provide an explanation of why you cannot submit it now. If you have already submitted the plan or have begun to implement the PMP program, provide an update on your actions and success implementing the PMP.

**Other Information**

Supply any other information that you believe may be relevant to your request.

**Test Data:** Supply mercury data on page 2 of this form.

**Certification**

Based on the information provided, I believe that attainment of the applicable water quality standards for mercury may cause substantial and widespread adverse social and economic impacts in the area where this discharge is located. I understand that, as a condition of the variance, the Department and the permittee will need to agree upon an alternative effluent limitation and specific language incorporating the PMP. I understand that these conditions will be included in the WPDES permit issued to this facility.

I certify that the information provided is true, accurate and complete.

Individual Submitting Request (Individual must be an Authorized Representative)		Title
Signature of Official		Date Signed

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Make additional copies if necessary.

\*Describe sample type as composite or grab for all samples.