

27 be eliminated before July 1, 2004, except as provided in
28 subsection (3).

29 (3) The Department of Environmental Protection may grant
30 an exception to subsection ~~subsections~~ (1) or subsection (2)
31 only if ~~in the following circumstances~~:

32 (a) The applicant conclusively demonstrates that no other
33 practical alternative exists, that the discharge will receive
34 advanced waste treatment as defined in s. 403.086(4), or a
35 higher level of waste treatment, and ~~the applicant conclusively~~
36 ~~demonstrates~~ that the proposed discharge will not result in a
37 violation of water quality standards; or

38 (b) The applicant's discharge is a limited wet weather
39 surface water discharge serving as a backup to a reuse system
40 pursuant to s. 403.086(7) (a), including for purposes of
41 rehydrating a surface water body, and will not cause a violation
42 of state water quality standards and is subject to the
43 requirements of department rules.

44 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.