

**199—5.4(476) Statement of position.** All written statements of position shall be sworn.

**5.4(1) *Statement.*** Any interested person may file a written statement of position concerning the matter within 30 days after publication of notice of the proceeding. The statement of position should substantially comply with the form prescribed in 199—subrule 2.2(2). Ten copies should be filed with the original. A statement of position may contain data, views, comments or arguments concerning the service or facility. Written statements of position shall be served by the author upon the petitioner at the time of filing.

**5.4(2) *Counterstatement.*** The petitioner may file a counterstatement of position with the board in response to written statements of position. The counterstatement of position should substantially comply with the form prescribed in 199—subrule 2.2(3). Ten copies should be filed with the original. A counterstatement may be filed with the board no later than 15 calendar days after the petitioner's receipt of the written statement of position to which the petitioner is responding. The petitioner shall serve a copy of the counterstatement of position upon all authors of written statements of position to which the petitioner is responding.