

**567—44.12(455B) Construction phase and postconstruction phase requirements.**

**44.12(1)** *Estimated project completion date.* The loan recipient must notify the director of the estimated project completion date. A final inspection of the project may be performed by the director to verify that construction is complete (except for weather-related items) and conforms with the approved plans and specifications and all approved change orders.

**44.12(2)** *Adequate project performance.* The department shall undertake measures to discern adequate project performance as follows:

*a.* Three months after initiation of operation of the project, the loan recipient must certify to the director that the project is operating as planned and designed. This certification must be made on a form provided by and approved by the department.

*b.* If the loan recipient is unable to certify that the project is operating as planned and designed, the recipient must submit a corrective action report to the director for review and approval. An acceptable corrective action report must contain an analysis of the project's failure to operate as designed; a discussion of the nature, scope, and cost of the action needed to correct the failure; and a schedule for completing the corrective work.