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ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Rule amendment: Chapter 463-78 WAC –General and Operating Permit Regulations for Air Pollution Sources rules for Electric Transmission Facilities. The current rule adopts Chapter 173-400 WAC – General Regulations for Air Pollution Sources that was in effect on March, 1, 2005. The proposed amended rule would adopt Chapter 173-400 WAC as of November 1, 2008, updating EFSEC’s rule to include the most current regulations. No other changes to Chapter 463-78 WAC are proposed.

Proponent: Washington State Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC)

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: The proposed rule applies statewide.

Lead agency: Washington State Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030 (2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

There is no comment period for this DNS.

This DNS is issued after using the optional DNS process in WAC 197-11-355. There is no further comment period on the DNS.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date below.

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Date: November 20, 2008 **Signature:** _____ /s/