

DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE AND ADOPTION OF EXISTING ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS

Description of current proposal The Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC) proposes to adopt by reference five recent Ecology rule revisions into Chapter 463-78 WAC to assure consistency with Ecology's rules, as directed in RCW 70.94.422. EFSEC proposes to adopt by reference three recent Ecology rule revisions to Chapter 173-400 WAC and two recent Ecology rule revisions to Chapter 173-401 WAC. EFSEC proposes to adopt the environmental checklists issued by Ecology for two of its rule revisions. EFSEC will issue its own DNS.

Proponent EFSEC

Location of current proposal Not applicable. The proposed rule applies to all EFSEC-licensed thermal power plants.

1. Title of document being adopted Environmental Checklist for Amendments to Chapter 173-400 WAC, General Regulation for Air Pollution Sources.

Date adopted document was prepared April 9, 2012.

Description of document (or portion) being adopted The Ecology environmental checklist proposed for adoption evaluates the potential environmental impacts of revisions to Chapter 173-400 WAC.

If the document being adopted has been challenged (WAC 197-11-630), please describe:

The Ecology SEPA checklist was not challenged.

This checklist can be accessed at: <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/laws-rules/wac173400/SEPAchecklist.pdf>

2. Title of document being adopted Environmental Checklist for Amendments to Chapter 173-401 WAC, Operating Permit Regulation.

Date adopted document was prepared September 20, 2010.

Description of document (or portion) being adopted The Ecology environmental checklist proposed for adoption evaluates the potential environmental impacts of revisions to Chapter 173-400 WAC.

If the document being adopted has been challenged (WAC 197-11-630), please describe:

The Ecology SEPA checklist was not challenged.

This checklist can be accessed at: http://www.ecy.wa.gov/laws-rules/wac173401/401_SEPA_DNS.pdf

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 under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on the proposal for 45 days from the date below. Comments must be submitted by July 7, 2015.

We have identified and adopted this document as being appropriate for this proposal after independent review. The document meets our environmental review needs for the current proposal and will accompany the proposal to the decision maker.

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