

**DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE**  
**Pursuant to Chapter 463-47 WAC and WAC 197-11-970**

**Description of current proposal:** Cherry Point Cogeneration LLC has submitted a request to amend the Cherry Point Cogeneration Project Site Certification Agreement (SCA). The Cherry Point Project was approved by Governor Locke in December 2004, as a 720 MW natural gas fired combustion cycle cogeneration facility. BP has requested an SCA amendment to transfer the SCA and associated permits to BP West Coast Products LLC.

**Proponent:** Cherry Point Cogeneration LLC, 4519 Grandview Road, Blaine, WA 98230

**Location of proposal:** The Project is located in Whatcom County, Washington, approximately 15 miles northwest of Bellingham and 7 miles south of Blaine, beside the existing BP Refinery.

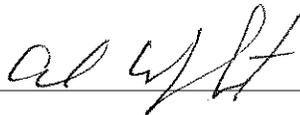
**Lead Agency:** Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council

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 at least 14 days from the date below. **Comments must be submitted by 5 p.m. on August 16, 2011.**

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