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## ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL

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July 10, 2024

Director Watson  
Department of Ecology  
PO Box 47600  
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RE: Partial Withdrawal Request for Washington State Implementation Plan Revision: Startup, Shutdown, and Malfunction Provisions in WAC 173-400-040(2), adopted by reference in WAC 463-78-005(2)(b)

Dear Director Watson,

EFSEC is requesting a partial withdrawal of the Washington State Implementation Plan Revision for Startup, Shutdown, and Malfunction provisions adopted by reference in Chapter 463-78 WAC (the “proposed 2023 SSM SIP revision”). This partial withdrawal request is intended to be consistent with the partial withdrawal notice that the Department of Ecology submitted to EPA on December 14, 2023.

EFSEC hereby requests to withdraw from the proposed 2023 SSM SIP revision the portion that adopts by reference WAC 173-400-040(2), including the rows of Table 1 at pages 20-21 that address changes to General Standards for Maximum Emissions. All other portions of the proposed 2023 SSM SIP Revision remain unchanged.

EFSEC is submitting this partial withdrawal request to you as the Governor’s designee for the Washington State Implementation Plan. Please coordinate the partial withdrawal notice through EPA. Additionally, we will publish a copy of this request on EFSEC’s website. If you have any questions about this request, please contact Sara Randolph at [sara.randolph@efsec.wa.gov](mailto:sara.randolph@efsec.wa.gov) or (360) 485-1594.

Thank you,

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EFSEC Director

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