

**DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE
AND ADOPTION OF EXISTING
ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT**

Description of current proposal: Chapters 79.94 and 70.235 RCW direct the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC) to adopt a Greenhouse Gas reporting rule consistent with Ecology's rule. (Chapter 173-441 WAC) EFSEC proposes to adopt the environmental checklist issued by Ecology for its rule. 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.

Title of document being adopted: Environmental Checklist for Adoption of Chapter 173-441 WAC, Reporting Emissions of Greenhouse Gases.

Date adopted document was prepared: September 16, 2009.

Description of document (or portion) being adopted: The environmental checklist proposed for adoption evaluates the potential environmental impacts of Chapter 173-441 WAC.

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

The Ecology SEPA checklist was not challenged.

The document is available to be read at (place/time)

The DNS can be accessed at any time at EFSEC's website at:

<http://www.efsec.wa.gov/default.shtm>, or at EFSEC's Office during normal business hours. Call (360) 664-1362 for an appointment.

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 June 6, 2011.

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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