

WAC 197-11-970 Determination of Nonsignificance (DNS).

DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Grays Harbor Energy LLC (GHE) is replacing its cooling tower structural lumber with fiber reinforced plastic (FRP) at its Grays Harbor Energy Center. The drift eliminators (DE) must be replaced due to their degradation. GHE's Prevention of Significant Deterioration Permit requires a drift loss rate of 0.001% or less. The current drift eliminators have a drift loss rate of 0.001%. The replacement drift eliminators will have a drift loss rate of 0.0005%, which will be more protective of the environment. Potential particulate emissions from the cooling towers are expected to decrease as a result of this rebuild. All work will occur within the existing cooling tower footprint.

Proponent: Grays Harbor Energy, LLC

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: PO Box 26, Satsop, WA 98583 / 401 Keys Road, Elma, WA 98541

Lead agency: Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC)

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.

X There is no comment period for this DNS. See WAC 197-11-340(2)(a).

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X There is no agency appeal.