

**WAC 197-11-970**

**DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE**

**Description of proposal:**

Ecology is issuing a new General Order, No. 12AQ-GO-01 Dairy Manure Anaerobic Digesters, to streamline, simplify, and speed up the permitting process for dairy manure anaerobic digesters in several Washington counties with digester gas production between 20,000 and 400,000 cubic feet/day.

The general order, is written in compliance with WAC 173-400-560, General Order of Approval. It is applicable to any source applying for coverage in Adams, Asotin, Chelan, Columbia, Douglas, Ferry, Franklin, Garfield, Grant, Kittitas, Klickitat, Lincoln, Okanogan, Pend Oreille, San Juan, Stevens, Walla Walla, and Whitman counties or at any facility regulated by the Department of Ecology. The general order may be implemented by each of the local air agencies within Washington and Washington State Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council.

**Proponent:** Washington State Department of Ecology, Air Quality Program

**Location of proposal, including street address, if any:** The proposed rule applies statewide.

**Lead agency:** Washington State Department of Ecology

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 14 days from the date below.

**Comments must be submitted by 5:00 PM, February 17, 2012.**

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