

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

**DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE**

**Description of proposal: New Rule:** This proposal will establish a new chapter in the Washington Administrative Code, Chapter 173-441 WAC, Reporting Emissions of Greenhouse Gases. This new rule will implement RCW 70.94.151 in which the 2010 Legislature directed the Department of Ecology to adopt rules establishing a mandatory reporting system for emissions of greenhouse gases for persons operating:

1. A single facility, source, or site that emits at least 10,000 metric tons of greenhouse gases annually in the state; or
2. A supplier of liquid motor vehicle fuel, special fuel, or aircraft fuel that supplies products equivalent to at least 10,000 metric tons of carbon dioxide annually in the state.

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

**Location of proposal, including street address, if any:** Not applicable. 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, October 14, 2010.**

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