

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

DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of Proposal

Ecology proposes to amend Chapter 173-441 WAC, Reporting of Emissions of Greenhouse Gases in order to maintain consistency with the United State Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program, as required by RCW 70.94.151. The following are examples of the proposed amendments:

- Revising the Global Warming Potentials (GWPs) in WAC 173-441-040
- Updating calculation and monitoring methods
- Making minor streamlining revisions to reporting requirements
- Correcting minor errors and improving readability

Ecology is not changing requirements established in Chapter 173-441 WAC for transportation fuel suppliers or the following elements pertaining to facilities: reporting threshold, confidential business information, or fees.

The existing rule established a reporting requirement for emissions of greenhouse gases from certain facilities and suppliers. The rule applies to facilities and suppliers that meet the emissions reporting threshold. The proposed rule revision does not apply to a particular site.

Proponent

Washington State Department of Ecology, Air Quality Program

Location of Proposal (including street address, if any)

Not applicable. The proposed rule revision does not pertain to a specific site.

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 p.m., December 10, 2014.

