

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

DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: A cogeneration project to produce "green" electricity for sale to a power distribution system. Steam from the Port Townsend Paper Corporation (PTPC) mill Power Boiler 10 (PB10) and the Recovery Furnace (RF) will drive a new steam turbine generator. PB10 will be upgraded to increase firing efficiency with wood fuel and the PB10 emissions control equipment will be improved. After passing through the turbine, the remaining steam will be used to support pulp and paper mill operations. The steam turbine will generate up to 25 MW of electricity. Project air emissions will be limited by a Notice of Construction (NOC) Order (No. 7850) to be issued by the WA State Department of Ecology.

Proponent : Port Townsend Paper Corporation

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: Port Townsend Paper Corporation pulp and paper mill site located at 100 Mill Road, Port Townsend, WA 98368.

Lead agency: WA Department of Ecology Industrial Section

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.

XX 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 October 8, 2010.

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September 23, 2010

Re: Withdraw of a Determination of Nonsignificance (DNS) signed July 9, 2010 for a proposed Cogeneration Project at Port Townsend Paper Corporation (Ecology File # 201003649)

Dear Interested Parties:

This letter serves as formal notice that Ecology withdraws the DNS signed July 9, 2010 for the proposed Cogeneration Project at Port Townsend Paper Corporation (Ecology File # 201003649).

This letter is attached to the new DNS dated September 24, 2010 that Ecology is issuing for the proposed project. Public comments concerning the new DNS will be accepted through October 8, 2010.

Information about the proposed cogeneration project is available at:
http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/swfa/industrial/pulp_porttown.html

Sincerely,

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July DNS withdraw