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STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT **DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE**

Date of Issuance: 8/31/17

Lead agency: Department of Ecology, TCP/ERO

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Permit Number: N/A

Description of proposal:

Phase I will involve the excavation of approximately 360 cubic yards of an existing stockpile of mixed waste include aluminum sulfate, aluminum dross, and mineral oxides. Excavated material will be transported on-site and loaded into rail cars for shipment off-site. If successful, Phase II will involve the complete excavation of all on-site wastes into rail cars for off-site shipment.

Location of proposal: Spokane Valley, WA

Applicant/Proponent:

Union Pacific Railroad, Anne Walsh awalsh@up.com (562) 233-9363 1400 W 52nd Ave Denver, CO 80221

Ecology has determined that this proposal will 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). We have reviewed the attached Environmental Checklist.

This determination is based on the following findings and conclusions:

Any potential temporary impacts will be mitigated with appropriate measures, including water for dust control, silt fence for erosion control, and daytime work week hours for noise.

Responsible official:

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Signature

Date

This SEPA decision may be appealed. For more information, contact Sandra Treccani at (509) 329-3412.