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Mr. Mark Buford
Executive Director
Northwest Clean Air Agency
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Re: Review of Proposed Revisions to the State Implementation Plan

Dear Mr. Clark and Mr. Buford:

We reviewed the Northwest Clean Air Agency regulations to identify potential issues prior to final submission for approval by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. We have concluded that the updated provisions identified for submission would likely be approvable; however, we note that our final decision on approval of the updated regulations will be based on our review of the complete submittal following your public process and formal adoption of the plan, the laws in effect at the time of our action, and consideration of any comments we receive as part of the EPA public process.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at (206) 553-1563 or have your staff contact Jeff Hunt, staff lead, at (206) 553-0256.

Sincerely,

Timothy B. Hamlin
Director