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February 6, 2020

Chris Hladick
Regional Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10
1200 Sixth Avenue
Seattle, WA 98101

RE: Northwest Clean Air Agency State Implementation Plan revision for changes to portions of Regulation 100-400

Dear Administrator Hladick:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) requests that the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approve the changes in the Northwest Clean Air Agency (NWCAA) Regulation in the Washington State Implementation Plan (SIP). The NWCAA Regulation is corollary to Chapter 173-400 WAC, General Regulations for Air Pollution Sources.

NWCAA adopted revisions to their Regulation at various times since the last approval by EPA of the NWCAA portion of the SIP. These revisions changed portions of the rules that had been previously approved into the SIP. The proposed changes are necessary to make the revised NWCAA Regulation federally enforceable, and to clarify where NWCAA has rules that apply in lieu of the corresponding parts of Chapter 173-400 WAC. Other changes update and/or remove outdated NWCAA and Ecology rules previously adopted in the SIP.

As the Governor's designee for adopting SIP revisions and submitting SIPs to EPA, I submit this package as a revision to the Washington SIP for your review and approval. Ecology adopted the revision on January 30, 2020. Ecology met all state and federal procedural requirements. We published a notice for public comment that included an opportunity to request a hearing, as required. The public comment period was from November 12, 2019, through December 29, 2019. Ecology did not receive a hearing request and did not receive any comments.

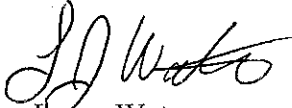
Ecology is submitting this SIP revision electronically through EPA's Central Data Exchange. Ecology will also post the SIP revision on our website.



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If you have any questions on this submittal, please contact Jacob Berkey at jacob.berkey@ecy.wa.gov or (360) 407-7086.

Sincerely,



Laura Watson
Director

Enclosures

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