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October 5, 2021

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

Re: Yakima Regional Clean Air Agency's request to include Regulation 1 in the State Implementation Plan

Dear Administrator Hladick:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) requests that the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approve the following SIP revision. Yakima Regional Clean Air Agency (YRCAA) submitted their updated rules to Ecology in March 2021 and requested them to be included in the SIP and submitted to EPA, as required by the federal Clean Air Act. This SIP revision will replace previously federally-approved new source review and general air quality rules that apply in Yakima County.

YRCAA revised their Regulation 1 at various times since the last approval by EPA in 1989. YRCAA Regulation 1 is corollary to Chapter 173-400 WAC, General Regulations for Air Pollution Sources. SIP adoption will make the revised YRCAA rules federally enforceable and will clarify when YRCAA's regulatory provisions apply in lieu of the corresponding parts of Chapter 173-400 WAC. Other changes will remove outdated YRCAA and Ecology rules previously adopted in the YRCAA SIP.

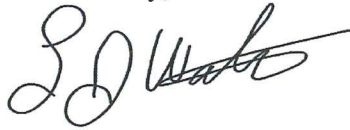
As the Governor's designee for Washington SIP, I submit this package, as a revision to the Washington SIP, for your review and approval. Ecology adopted the revision on October 5, 2021. Ecology fulfilled all state and federal procedural requirements. We published notices for public comment that included an opportunity to request a hearing, as required. We held two public comment periods: April 8 – May 20, 2021, and July 30 – August 6, 2021. Ecology held a public hearing on August 3, 2021 as requested by the public. Ecology received six written comments and five people provided oral testimony. Majority of the comments had to do with enforcement and implementation of the rules, and were outside of the scope of the SIP revision. Ecology responded to the comments and determined that no changes to the submittal could resolve them. As the result, Ecology adopted the SIP revision as proposed. Ecology is submitting

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

If you have any questions on this submittal, please contact Anya Caudill, Environmental Planner, at anya.caudill@ecy.wa.gov or (360) 791-5499.

Yours Truly,



Laura Watson
Director

Enclosures

cc: Keith Hurley, Yakima Regional Clean Air Agency (with enclosures)
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Records File (with enclosures)

In the matter of adopting a **State Implementation Plan (SIP) Revision to update Yakima Regional Clean Air Agency Regulation I** in the Washington State Implementation Plan.

SIP ADOPTION ORDER

In this SIP revision, the Yakima Regional Clean Air Agency (YRCAA) requests that the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) submit to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) changes to YRCAA's air quality regulations to include them in Washington State Implementation Plan (SIP). This SIP submittal will make portions of the Regulation 1 federally enforceable.

Ecology conducted two comment periods on the draft **State Implementation Plan (SIP) Revision to include the Revised Yakima Regional Clean Air Agency Regulation 1** in the Washington State Implementation Plan. We also held a public hearing on August 3, 2021.

Ecology met all state and federal procedural requirements for public outreach by taking the following actions:

- Widely distributed public notice, in English and Spanish:
 - Published in the major newspaper.
 - Sent to email subscribers to the Air Quality Rule and SIP Updates ListServ.
 - Posted on Ecology and YRCAA web sites.
- Announced the public comment period and public hearing date on our online public involvement calendar.
- Ecology met the requirement for 30 days of advance notice to request a hearing.
- Provided an opportunity for the public to request a hearing and conducted a public hearing on August 3rd, 2021, as requested.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the referenced documents, constituting the revision, are approved and adopted by the Department of Ecology as part of the Washington State Implementation Plan. All provisions of the Washington State Implementation Plan inconsistent with the attached documents are superseded.



Laura Watson, Director
Department of Ecology

October 5, 2021 _____
Date