In the matter of adopting **Startup, Shutdown, and Malfunction Provisions in Chapters 173-400, 173-405, 173-410, and 173-415 WAC** Code in the Washington State Implementation Plan

SIP ADOPTION ORDER

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) offered the public an opportunity to request a hearing and comment on the proposed update of **Startup, Shutdown, and Malfunction Provisions in Chapters 173-400, 173-405, 173-410, and 173-415 WAC** in the Washington State Implementation Plan (SIP).

On June 22, 2015, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued a Startup, Shutdown, and Malfunction (SSM) SIP Call. The call identified substantial inadequacies in the EPA approved rules of agencies in 36 states. Washington was one of those states. EPA also articulated the SSM policy together with the SSM SIP Call. In response to the SSM SIP Call and policy, Ecology adopted amendments to the General Regulations for Air Pollution Sources (Chapter 173-400 WAC), and three industry specific rules for pulping and aluminum plants (Chapters 173-405, 173-410, 173-415 WAC). This SIP revision includes provisions that apply to Ecology and Benton Clean Air Agency jurisdictions.

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

- Announced the public comment period (August 7 through September 13, 2019) and the tentative public hearing date (September 11, 2019) on our website, public input and events listing web page, and through e-mails for subscribers.
- Published a legal notice in the *Seattle Daily Journal of Commerce* on August 7, 2019.

We did not receive a hearing request, and thus we did not hold a public hearing, as allowed by 40 C.F.R. Section 51.102. We did not receive any comment on the proposed SIP revision.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the referenced document, constituting the revision, is 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 All provisions of the Washington State Implementation Plan inconsistent with the attached documents are superseded.

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Department of Ecology

10/25/2019
Date