

State Environmental Policy Act

DETERMINATION OF SEPA EXEMPT - SWCAA 22-020

Description of proposal:

ADP Application CO-1054: Modification of fuel sulfur sampling protocol. Applicant proposes to reduce the required number of semi-annual fuel sulfur samples from three to one. The proposal is limited to monitoring conditions and does not include any changes to equipment or existing operations. Impact on all media will not be affected by this action. Therefore, this project is exempt from SEPA requirements pursuant to WAC 197-11-800(3) since it does not involve material expansions or changes in use.

Proponent: Puget Sound Energy (Sara Kiyohara, Plant Manager)

Location of proposal, including street address if any:

1200 Prudential Way, Longview, WA 98632

Lead agency: Southwest Clean Air Agency

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that the proposed project is exempt from SEPA under WAC 197-11-800(3) as follows: "The repair, remodeling, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing private or public structures, facilities or equipment, including utilities, recreation, and transportation facilities involving no material expansions or changes in use beyond that previously existing;" The proposed project is identified as maintenance of existing equipment and as such it does not have a probable significant impact on the environment. Neither an environmental checklist nor an environmental impact statement (EIS) is required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made by the lead agency after review of the proponent's proposal and the information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This project/permitting action by SWCAA is SEPA exempt.

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