

TRANSMITTAL OF RULES ADOPTED

FROM: OFFICE OF STATE AUDITOR  
(Name of Agency)

TO: CODE REVISER  
LEGISLATIVE BLDG. (Southwest Corner, Ground Floor)  
OLYMPIA 98504

The enclosed rules Permanent rules  , being Order No. 76-1  
Emergency rules

relating to (Name of rules or description of subject matter)

Chapter 48-16 WAC, State Environmental Policy

Act Guidelines

(ALTERNATIVE A. Use only for adoption of permanent rules)

pursuant to Notice No. \_\_\_\_\_ ① filed with the code reviser  
on \_\_\_\_\_ ② were regularly adopted as permanent rules of  
(date)  
this agency at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and are herewith  
(place) (date)  
filed in the office of the code reviser pursuant to chapter 34.04  
RCW. The effective date of such rules shall be \_\_\_\_\_ ③

(ALTERNATIVE B. Use only for adoption of emergency rules)

pursuant to its finding in the attached administrative order,  
that the immediate adoption of these rules is necessary for the  
preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare and  
that observance of the requirements of notice and opportunity to  
present views on the proposed action would be contrary to the  
public interest, were regularly adopted as emergency rules of this  
agency at Olympia, Washington on May 10, 1976 and  
(place) (date)  
are herewith filed in the office of the code reviser pursuant to  
chapter 34.04 RCW.

The undersigned hereby certifies that the requirements of chapter  
34.04 RCW and of the Open Public Meetings Act of 1971, chapter  
42.30 RCW have been fulfilled.

Dated this 10th day of May 1976.

STATE OF WASHINGTON  
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MAY 11 1976  
CODE REVISER'S OFFICE  
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Office of State Auditor  
(AGENCY)  
*Robert Fisher*  
By  
State Auditor  
Title

① Notice number as appears on the copy of notice returned to you by  
reviser's office (if proceedings were continued, use no. of last notice)  
② Stamped date as appears on the copy of notice returned to you by  
reviser's office (if proceedings were continued, use date of last notice)  
③ Unless a later date is specified in this order or is prescribed in  
another statute, rules are effective 30 days after filing:  
RCW 34.04.040. Leave this space blank except in such special cases.  
[Order 9, filed 9/25/74, eff. 10/25/74] [Form CR-2: Rev. 9/21/74]

I, ROBERT V. GRAHAM, as State Auditor of the state of Washington, by virtue of the authority vested in me under chapter 34.04 RCW find further that an emergency exists and that the foregoing order is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare and that observance of the requirements of notice and opportunity to present views on the proposed action would be contrary to public interest. A statement of the facts constituting such emergency is:

SEPA requires such rules to be adopted  
by May 15, 1976.

The said rules are therefore adopted as emergency rules to take effect immediately.

This order after being first recorded in the order register of this agency shall be forwarded to the Code Reviser for filing pursuant to chapter 34.04 RCW and Chapter 1-12 WAC.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED May 10, 1976.

By Robert Graham

STATE AUDITOR  
(Title)

CHAPTER 48-16

STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT GUIDELINES

NEW

WAC 48-16-010 AGENCY ACTIVITIES EXEMPT. The activities of the State Auditor's Office as they existed on December 12, 1975, have been exempted by the Council on Environmental Policy in WAC 197-10-175(12)(b). All authorized activities of the State Auditor's Office have been reviewed and found to fall within the exempted category. This regulation is adopted in conformance with WAC 197-10-800(4).