

FORM OF ORDER AND TRANSMITTAL BY AGENCY HAVING SINGLE HEAD

State of Washington

Washington State Energy Office (WSEO)
(agency name)

Administrative Order No. 84-01

(1) I, Richard H. Watson, director of Washington State Energy Office

do promulgate and adopt at 400 E. Union, Olympia, WA (place)

the annexed rules relating to:

Agency procedures for compliance with the State Environmental Policy Act; Adopting an exemption statement and repealing existing procedures.

(2) ALTERNATIVE A. Use only for Adoption of Permanent Rules.

This action is taken pursuant to Notice No. WSR 84-15067 WSR 84-15-067 filed with the code reviser on August 15, 1984. These rules shall take effect: [x] thirty days after they are filed with the code reviser pursuant to RCW 34.04.040(2). [] at a later date, such date being

(2) ALTERNATIVE B. Use only for Adoption of Emergency Rules.

I, find that an emergency exists and that this 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 the emergency is:

These rules are therefore adopted as emergency rules to take effect upon filing with the code reviser.

(3) Pursuant to the requirements of RCW 34.04.026¹ that "every agency shall incorporate the most specific, but in no case omit all, of the following language alternatives when adopting or amending rules" fill in statement (a), (b), or (c) as appropriate:

[] (a) This rule is promulgated pursuant to RCW and is intended to administratively implement that statute.

[x] (b) This rule is promulgated pursuant to RCW 43.21C.120 which directs that the

Washington State Energy Office (agency)

has authority to implement the provisions of State Environmental Policy Act (Chapter 43.21C RCW) (name of act or RCW citation)

[] (c) This rule is promulgated under the general rule-making authority of the (agency)

as authorized in RCW

(4) The undersigned hereby declares that the agency has complied with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act (chapter 42.30 RCW), the Administrative Procedure Act (chapter 34.04 RCW) and the State Register Act (chapter 34.08 RCW) in the adoption of these rules.

(5) This order, after being first recorded in the order register of this agency, is herewith transmitted to the Code Reviser for filing pursuant to chapter 34.04 RCW and chapter 1-12 WAC.

STATE OF WASHINGTON APPROVED AND ADOPTED September 26 19 84

SEP 28 1984

By [Signature]

Director, WSEO Title

CODE REVISER'S OFFICE WSR 84-20-044

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order 82-2, filed 8/11/82)

WAC 194-12-010 AUTHORITY. This chapter is promulgated pursuant to the authority granted in RCW 43.21C.120, requiring each state agency to adopt rules implementing the State Environmental Policy Act. This chapter is also promulgated to comply with WAC ((197-10-020(4))) 197-11-904(2) and (4).

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order 1, filed 1/18/77)

WAC 194-12-020 ((PURPOSE)) STATEMENT OF EXEMPTION. ((The--purpose-of-this-chapter-is-to:

~~(1) Establish guidelines interpreting and implementing the State Environmental Policy Act of 1974 (SEPA) as applicable to the Washington state energy office, and~~

~~(2) Incorporate guidelines established by the council on environmental policy into the rules and regulations of the Washington state energy office.))~~ The Washington state energy office has reviewed the activities it is authorized to undertake and finds them all to be exempt as provided in PART NINE-CATEGORICAL EXEMPTIONS WAC 197-11-875(23).

REPEALER

The following sections of the Washington Administrative Code are repealed:

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| WAC 194-12-030 | SCOPE AND COVERAGE. |
| WAC 194-12-040 | INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE. |
| WAC 194-12-050 | DEFINITIONS. |
| WAC 194-12-060 | EXEMPTIONS. |
| WAC 194-12-070 | DESIGNATION OF RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL. |
| WAC 194-12-080 | COPIES OF PUBLIC INFORMATION. |
| WAC 194-12-090 | CONSULTATION REQUEST GUIDELINES. |
| WAC 194-12-100 | INVOLVEMENT OF PRIVATE APPLICANT IN PREPARATION |
| OF EIS. | |
| WAC 194-12-110 | PREPARATION OF EIS BY PERSONS OUTSIDE THE OFFICE. |
| WAC 194-12-120 | SEVERABILITY. |