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Casey Sixkiller, Regional Administrator  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10  
1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 155  
Seattle, WA 98101-3144

RE: Partial Withdrawal Notice for Washington State Implementation Plan Revision: Startup, Shutdown, and Malfunction Provisions in Chapters 173-400, 173-405, 173-410, and 173-415 WAC

Dear Administrator Sixkiller:

As the Governor's designee for the Washington State Implementation Plan, I am submitting a partial withdrawal of the below-listed portions of the Washington State Implementation Plan Revision for Startup, Shutdown, and Malfunction Provisions in Chapters 173-400, 173-405, 173-410, and 173-415 WAC (the "2019 SSM SIP Revision"), which Ecology submitted to EPA on November 12, 2019, in response to the 2015 SIP Call:

- Ecology hereby withdraws **WAC 173-400-040(2)** and the following three subsections, which are corollaries of WAC 173-400-040(2), from the 2019 SSM SIP Revision:
  - WAC 173-405-040(6)(b);
  - WAC 173-410-040(3)(b); and
  - WAC 173-415-030(3)(b).
- All other portions of the 2019 SSM SIP Revision remain unchanged.

Ecology is submitting this partial withdrawal notice online through the EPA's State Planning Electronic Collaboration System for SIPs. Additionally, we will publish a copy of this partial withdrawal request on Ecology's website. If you have any questions about this submittal, please contact Jack Millard at [jack.millard@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:jack.millard@ecy.wa.gov) or (360) 742-4142.

Yours Truly,

Laura Watson  
Director

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