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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Posting EPA-HQ-OW-2015-0174 to Regulations.gov for Public Access

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This memorandum authorizes the posting of EPA-HQ-OW-2015-0174 ("Notice-1" phase) to Regulations.gov for public access. These documents will be open for public comment from 4/8/2019 to 5/8/2019.

The EPA is requesting comment starting April 8, 2019 on its proposal to reverse the 2016 disapproval of Washington's human health criteria and approve the majority of those criteria as outlined in the document that will be posted to EPA-HQ-OW-2015-0174 ("Notice-1" phase). If the EPA ultimately reverses its disapproval action and approves any or all of the currently disapproved human health criteria, the Agency would propose to withdraw those criteria from the federal rule (linked to Docket EPA-HQ-OW-2015-0174) in a subsequent rulemaking process with a separate notice and comment period.

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