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STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT
DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

May 28, 2020

Lead agency: Department of Ecology

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Description of proposal: Packaging Corporation of America (PCA) operates a pulp and paper mill and box plant in Wallula, WA currently operating under Air Operating Permit No. 0003697. PCA proposes replacing an existing double-lined kraft (DLK) clippings repulping plant with a new recycled fiber plant (RFP) and to modify No.2 Paper Machine (PM) to accommodate the increase in pulp production. The proposed new RFP will have a maximum capacity of 1125 air-dried tons of pulp per day (ADTPD). Production at the No.2 PM after modification will be permitted at an annual average rate of 524 ADTPD.

Location of proposal: 31831 West Highway 12, Wallula, WA 99363

Name, phone, e-mail of Applicant/Proponent: Jeff Stevens, Mill Manager, jeffstevens@packagingcorp.com, (509) 545-3271

The Department of Ecology has determined that this proposal will not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c).

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2) and the comment period will end on June 29, 2020. This will be held concurrent to the comment period on NOC Order No. 17965.

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Signature *JD* Date **May 28, 2020**
(Electronic signature or name of signor is sufficient)