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**STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT  
DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE**

**Date of Issuance:** January 5, 2022

**Lead agency:** Department of Ecology, Solid Waste Management Program  
Industrial Section

**Agency Contact:** Shingo Yamazaki, shingo.yamazaki@ecy.wa.gov, (360) 407-7563

**Permit Number:** Notice of Construction Order 2892, Modification 2

**Description of proposal:**

Port Townsend Paper Corporation (PTPC) submitted an application to the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) to modify Order 2892-05AQ, Modification 1. Ecology has modified the order to incorporate the following changes:

- Remove references to Boiler #2 (permanently shut down)
- Reduce frequency of source testing from monthly/quarterly to annual
- Update CEMS quality assurance requirements
- Remove repetitive reporting requirements
- Update Appendix A to include relevant changes (above) and improve formatting

The modification to the order includes no changes to allowable emissions.

**Location of proposal:** 100 Mill Road, Port Townsend, Washington 98368

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**Applicant/Proponent:**

Port Townsend Paper Corporation  
100 Mill Road  
Port Townsend, Washington 98368

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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).

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We have reviewed the attached Environmental Checklist. This is available online at <https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/industrial/Default.aspx>.

This determination is based on the following findings and conclusions:

A review of the environmental checklist shows no significant impacts due to the permitting action. The modification to Order 2892-05AQ, Modification 1 does not increase or alter allowable emissions from the emission units at PTPC.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2) and the comment period will end on February 16, 2022. This will be held concurrent to the comment period on the modified order and renewal of AOP No. 0000922.

### **Responsible official:**

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