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Implementation Plan for Repeal of Chapter 173-180A, B, C, D WAC and Chapter 173-181 and 317-10 WAC

- 1. Please describe how the Agency intends to implement and enforce the rule. Please include a description of the resources the Agency intends to use.**

This is a house-keeping measure to ensure old rules that have been replaced with new rule are repealed. This action will eliminate the potential for confusion with existing rules. The Agency will use the enforcement procedures described in the existing rules.

- 2. Please describe how the Agency intends to inform and educate affected persons about the rule.**

A dedicated website was created to outline rule process regarding repeal of these rules (<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/spills/rules/main.html>). A rule adoption notice will be sent to all affected parties.

- 3. Please describe how the Agency intends to promote and assist voluntary compliance for this rule.**

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- 4. Please describe how the Agency intends to evaluate whether the rule achieves the purpose for which it was adopted, including to the maximum extent practicable, the use of interim milestones to assess progress and the use of objectively measurable outcome.**

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- 5. Please describe how the Agency intends to train and inform Ecology staff regarding new rule or rule amendment.**

Repeal of chapters is clearly noted in all rules on-line and in printed form. A notice of rule activities has been sent to all staff in the Spills Program.

- 6. Please identify supporting documents that may need to be revised because of the rule amendment. Or Identify new supporting documents that need to be developed because of a new rule.**

These rules have been replaced with new rules that were adopted in October of 2006. All guidance documents referencing these rules have already been replaced.