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Chapter 34.05 RCW

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FOR THE ADOPTION OF

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I. Introduction

- ◆ Identify the reasons for adopting this rule (RCW 34.05.325(6)(a)(i)):

This is a house-keeping measure to ensure old rules that have been replaced with new rule are repealed.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.

- ◆ Identify the adoption date of rule and effective date of rule.

The rule will be adopted on November 7, 2007 and effective December 8, 2007.

II. Describe Differences Between Proposed and Final Rule

- ◆ Describe the differences between the text of the proposed rule as published in the Washington State Register and the text of the rule as adopted, other than editing changes. State the reasons for the differences (RCW 34.05.325(6)(a)(ii)):

- No language change was made.

III. Summarize Comments

- ◆ Summarize all comments received regarding the proposed rule and respond to comments by category or subject matter. You must indicate how the final rule reflects agency consideration of the comments or why it fails to do so (RCW 34.05.325(6)(a)(iii)):

- Ecology received one comment objecting to rule process; however after discussion with commenter, comment was withdrawn.

IV. Summary of public involvement opportunities

Please provide a summary of public involvement opportunities for this rule adoption:

Expedited rule making does not require public hearings and or workshops. Notices were sent to interested parties to make them aware of the rule making.

VI. Appendices

Copies of rule notice sent to Listserv members.