



RULE-MAKING ORDER PERMANENT RULE ONLY

CR-103P (December 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.360)

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Agency: State Board of Health

Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

31 days after filing.

Other (specify) _____ (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

Yes No If Yes, explain:

Purpose: WAC 246-500-055. The State Board of Health (Board) adopted amendments to WAC 246-500-055 to clarify rule language in subsection (2)(f) and Table 500-A, and to correct a typographical error in subsection (2)(b) without changing the rule's effect. Minimal housekeeping changes were also made to subsections (2)(c), (2)(d), and (4). WAC 246-500-055 establishes the requirements that natural organic reduction facilities (NOR) must meet for this particular reduction method. These minor revisions were made to the rule based on feedback from interested parties and Board staff. The adopted rule is necessary to allow facilities to continue with their processes and ensure initial testing requirements described in the rule are clear.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New: None

Repealed: None

Amended: WAC 246-500-055

Suspended: None

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 43.20.050(2)(f)

Other authority:

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 23-04-100 on January 31, 2023.

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version:

There have been no changes to the proposed rule language filed under WSR 23-04-100.

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting:

This rule was exempt from a cost-benefit analysis under 34.05.328(5)(b)(iv). The adopted amendment corrected typographical errors and clarified language in the rule without changing its effect.

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**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.
No descriptive text.**

**Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.
A section may be counted in more than one category.**

The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

Federal statute:	New	0	Amended	0	Repealed	0
Federal rules or standards:	New	0	Amended	0	Repealed	0
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	0	Amended	0	Repealed	0

The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:

New	0	Amended	0	Repealed	0
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The number of sections adopted on the agency's own initiative:

New	0	Amended	1	Repealed	0
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	0	Amended	1	Repealed	0
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The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New	0	Amended	0	Repealed	0
Pilot rule making:	New	0	Amended	0	Repealed	0
Other alternative rule making:	New	0	Amended	1	Repealed	0

Date Adopted: 3/08/2023

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