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Casey Sixkiller, Regional Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10
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Seattle, WA 98101

RE: State Implementation Plan Revision to include the Revised Spokane Regional Clean Air Agency Regulation I in the Washington State Implementation Plan

Dear Regional Administrator Sixkiller:

As the Governor's designee for the Washington State Implementation Plan (SIP), I am submitting this proposed SIP revision to include the Revised Spokane Regional Clean Air Agency Regulation I in the Washington SIP.

In 2020, the Washington State Legislature recodified the Washington Clean Air Act from Chapter 70.94 Revised Code of Washington (RCW) to Chapter 70A.15 RCW. The legislative change affected Spokane Regional Clean Air Agency (SRCAA) Regulation I, sections of which are in the Washington SIP.

In spring 2023, SRCAA underwent rulemaking to recodify Regulation I and make other revisions to improve consistency with state rules and regulations, remove obsolete regulatory language, improve formatting, and clarify rule text. SRCAA adopted the changes on June 1, 2023, and they went into effect on July 15, 2023. The revisions did not involve new rules or amendments to existing state or local regulations.

Ecology met all state and federal procedural requirements for public involvement in this SIP revision by taking the following actions:

- Announced the public comment period (October 25, 2023, through December 6, 2023) and the tentative public hearing date (November 29, 2023) on Ecology's "Infrastructure, rule & program plans" and "Events listing" webpages, as well as in emails to subscribers of Ecology's "Air Quality Rule and SIP Updates" distribution list.

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- Published a legal notice in the *Spokane Spokesman-Review* on October 25, 2023. This allowed Ecology to meet the requirement to provide at least 30 days of notice to request a hearing.

We did not receive any comments on the proposed SIP revision, and no request for a public hearing was made.

Ecology is submitting this SIP revision package electronically through EPA's Central Data Exchange. In addition, Ecology will publish a copy of the SIP revision on our website.

If you have any questions about this submittal, please contact Adam Saul, Environmental Planner, at adam.saul@ecology.wa.gov or (360) 742-7998.

Yours Truly,



Laura Watson
Director

Enclosure

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