June 7, 2016

TO: Office of the Code Reviser

FROM: Jaime Rossman, Commerce Department Rules Coordinator

SUBJECT: SEMI-ANNUAL RULE MAKING AGENDA, July 2016 – December 2016

Attached, please find the Department of Commerce’s semi-annual rules development agenda for publication in the Washington State Register, pursuant to RCW 34.05.314. There may be additional rule-making activity not on the agenda as conditions warrant.

Please contact me if you have questions – jaime.rossman@commerce.wa.gov or 360-725-2717.

Attachment

Department of Commerce

Semi-Annual Rule-Making Agenda

July 2016 through December 2016

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| **WAC/RCW Citation** | **Subject Matter/Purpose of Rule** | **Current Activity/****Approx. Filing Date** |
| Chapters 365-190 and 365-196 WAC | Addressing agricultural activities where critical areas are present, per RCW 36.70A.172; incorporating reference to Voluntary Stewardship Program (VSP), per RCW 36.70A.700. | CR-101 anticipated in summer 2016CR-102 anticipated in winter 2017 |
| New Chapter, 194-29 WAC | Practicable use of electricity and biofuels to fuel local government vehicles, vessels, and construction equipment, per RCW 43.325.080 | CR-102 filed as WSR 16-12-085 CR-103 anticipated in late summer/early fall 2016 |
| WAC 194-26-020, RCW 80.80.050 | Updating the state greenhouse emission performance standard (the average greenhouse gas emission rate) of new, commercially-available, combined-cycle natural gas thermal electric generation turbines | CR-101 anticipated in summer or fall 2016 |
| Chapter 194-37 WAC | Energy Independence Act – Update rules to reflect adoption of the NW Power Council's 7th Power Plan | CR-101 anticipated in summer 2016 |
| Chapters 365-04 and 365-08 WAC | Updating rules pertaining to agency purpose, organization, and procedure to reflect statutory and other changes  | CR-105 anticipated in summer 2016 |
| Chapter 130-10 WAC | Updating rules for public records requests | CR-105 anticipated in summer 2016 |