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***STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT  
DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE***

Date of Issuance: October 5, 2021

Lead Agency: Department of Ecology, Air Quality Program/ Commercial Industrial Unit

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Permit Number: 21AQ-E049

Description of proposal:

Imerys, Inc. – Quincy Plant proposes to install a preheater into existing ductwork at the Imerys facility.

Location of proposal: 16419 Road 10.5 NW, Quincy, WA 98848

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Applicant/Proponent:

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Ecology has determined that this proposal will not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). We have reviewed the attached Environmental Checklist and Air Quality General Order application. This is available at: <https://ecology.wa.gov/Events/Search/Listing>

This determination is based on the following findings and conclusions:

Imerys, Inc. will install a 12 MMBTU/hr, low NO<sub>x</sub> burner to increase temperature above dew point on crude diatomaceous earth before reaching second stage drying loop. This preheater will decrease wasted energy from the larger heater in the second stage drying loop and increase production efficiency.

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The comment period for this DNS corresponds with the web notification on DRAFT Approval Order, which will end on October 26, 2021.

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This SEPA decision may be appealed in conjunction with an appeal on the underlying agency action. In this case, the approval order may be appealed within 30 days after issuance.