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Hi Cynthia,

In response to your agency's inquiry seeking stakeholder feedback on WAC 296-62-08580(3), the City of Tacoma requests that L&I select AQI 301 as the measure for "required" use of N95 respirators. We believe that this will adequately protect employees while allowing flexibility for our organization to internally select lower AQI benchmarks for this requirement in our Wildfire Smoke Plan, based on specific employee tasks and requirements.

Thank you,

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