

State - Ecology, Decision 9034-A (PSRA, 2005)

STATE OF WASHINGTON

BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of:)	
)	
V. SARAH BARRIE)	CASE 19318-E-05-3046
)	
Involving certain employees of:)	DECISION 9034-A - PSRA
)	
WASHINGTON STATE - ECOLOGY)	ORDER DENYING MOTION
)	FOR RECONSIDERATION
_____)	

V. Sarah Barrie, a supervisory employee, filed the petition.

Steve McLain, Director of Labor Relations, by Michael South, Department of Ecology Labor Relations Manager, for the department.

Parr and Younglove, by Edward E. Younglove III, for the intervenor, Washington Federation of State Employees.

This case comes before the Commission on a motion for reconsideration filed by the Washington Federation for State Employees (union) seeking reconsideration of the Commission's decision in *State - Ecology*, Decision 9034 (PSRA, 2005). We deny the motion.

In coming to our earlier decision, the Commission faithfully interpreted the relevant provisions of Chapter 391-25 WAC. The Commission fully reviewed the record and finds nothing in the union's motion that warrants reconsideration. Commission precedents cited by the union in its motion are inapplicable to the instant case, either because they rely upon a rule that was repealed in 1984 (WAC 391-08-450), or factual differences make the cited precedents inapt. We distinguish rulings on undefined bargaining unit in the initial organizing stages from the instant

case, where the scope of the bargaining unit was clearly defined by *State - Ecology*, Decision 8401 (PSRA, 2004).

NOW, THEREFORE, it is


ORDERED

The motion for reconsideration in the above-captioned case is DENIED.

Issued at Olympia, Washington, the 13th day of September, 2005.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION


MARILYN GLENN SAYAN, Chairperson


PAMELA G. BRADBURN, Commissioner


DOUGLAS G. MOONEY, Commissioner