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In regards to computer room ac / data center cooling equipment, was it WA states intent to not align with the EPA classification and GWP requirements? WA state seems to have classified this type of equipment as Industrial process refrigeration with a GWP requirement of 150. Whereas the EPA has classified this type of equipment in its own category with a GWP of 750. If WA states intent was to classify this type of equipment as Industrial process refrigeration, did WA state consider the economic impact and the current availability of commercial equipment that meets this requirement? Has the state also considered that current building code safety standards may not be updated to align with these applications and requirements using what little alternative equipment that might be available? Specifically the life safety component for applications in multi-use buildings and occupied spaces in regard to potential for flammability and extremely high pressures. Thank you.