

Monthly Activity Report

June 1 to June 30, 2015

Regulated sources, by county

	Island	Skagit	Whatcom	Portable	Total
Air operating permit sources	1	13	12	0	26
Registered sources	30	132	198	15	375
Totals	31	145	210	15	401

Permitting

Construction permit applications received							
Permit no.	Source	County	Received	Project description			
1218	Pacific Woodtech Corporation	Whatcom	06/29/15	Modify permit to allow increased particle load to baghouse from new chipper.			

Construction permit decisions

Permit no.	Source	County	Processing time (60 days max)	Project description	Action taken
1104b	Linde Gas North America, Inc.	Skagit	48	Modify construction permit to include emission limits during startup and shutdown and require continuous emissions monitoring.	Permit issued
1217	Janicki Bioenergy Incorporated	Skagit	22	Omni-processor and bio-solids fuel incinerator	Permit issued
880c, 650d, 458d, 307b	Chemtrade Solutions LLC	Skagit	50	Administrative changes to existing construction permits in preparation for updating air operating permit.	Permit issued

Enforcement

Alleged violations

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4:	142	06/09/15	PCI Industrial	Whatcom	Failure to apply for and obtain permits prior to establishing a spray coating and sandblasting facility.
4	153	06/11/15	Garrick Sager	Skagit	Illegal outdoor fire containing prohibited materials.
4	154	06/11/15	Kenneth Harms	Whatcom	Installation of an uncertified hydronic heater.
43	155	06/17/15	Alternate Heating Systems, Inc.	Harrisonville, PA	Sale of an uncertified, and therefore illegal, hydronic heater in the state of Washington.
4	159	06/24/15	DariTech, Inc.	Whatcom	Failure to maintain records and follow work practices as required by permit.

Penalties issued

Case no.	Source	County	Amount	Conditionally reduced or suspended ¹ to	Alleged violation description
4106	Dakota Creek Industries	Skagit	\$0	N/A	Xylene emissions exceeded permit limit for single hazardous air pollutant. However, emissions have not exceeded the major source threshold.
4122a	Northwest Marine Industries, LLC	Whatcom	\$3,000	N/A	12/23/14: Case No. 4122 reissued as 4122a to change the name of the facility from Northwest Marine Industries to Northwest Marine Industries, LLC. Failure to apply for and receive a construction permit prior to establishing a boat building facility at 809 Harris Ave., Building 6, in Bellingham.
4138	Jerod & Amber Barth	Skagit	\$2,014	\$1,014	Illegal outdoor fire. Pile size was approximately 20' x 20' x 15' and contained prohibited material in the form of railroad ties, construction debris, and household garbage.

¹ In some cases, NWCAA offers air pollution sources the opportunity to reduce their penalty by agreeing to specific actions that go beyond compliance requirements. Alternatively, a portion of a penalty may be suspended, holding the remainder of the penalty due if the violation is repeated within 5 years.

Penalties issued (cont.)

Case No.	Source	County	Amount	Conditionally reduced or suspended ¹ to	Alleged violation description
4140	Robert W. Wilson	Skagit	\$750	N/A	Illegal outdoor fire. Pile size was approximately 8' x 8' x 1' and contained prohibited material in the form of commercial garbage, plastics, and paper.
4122a	Northwest Marine Industries, LLC	Whatcom	\$3,000	N/A	Failure to apply for and receive a construction permit prior to establishing a boat building facility.

Industry reports of process upsets with potential excess emissions

Date	Source	County
06/02/15	Puget Sound Refinery	Skagit
06/19/15	Tesoro Refining & Marketing Company LLC	Skagit
06/19/15	Chemtrade Solutions	Skagit

Complaint summary

Number of complaints by type	79
Asbestos	1
Dust, road/lot or construction	7
Information call	1
Marijuana	1
Odor	47
Other	1
Outdoor burning	19
Woodstove	1





