

Monthly Activity Report

October 1 to October 31, 2015

Regulated sources, by county

	Island	Skagit	Whatcom	Portable	Total
Air operating permit sources	1	13	12	0	26
Registered sources	32	135	209	15	391
Totals	33	148	221	15	417

Permitting

Construction permit applications received

Permit						
No.	Source	County	Received	Project description		
1226	Ferndale Ready Mix - Lynden	Whatcom	10/09/15	Bag pulse jet dust collection unit. 99% removal of particulate		
1227	Ferndale Ready Mix - Ferndale	Whatcom	10/13/15	Bag pulse jet dust collection unit. 99% removal of particulate		
1228	Rhine Demolition, LLC	Whatcom	10/26/15	Portable Rock Crusher, maximum throughput 350 tons/hour		

Construction permit decisions

Processing						
	Permit No.	Source	County	time (60 days max)	Project description	Action taken
	1206a	Northwest Marine Industries	Whatcom	16	Administrative modification - typographical errors	Permit issued
	RO43	Hexcel Corporation	Skagit	53	Carbon fiber manufacturer requesting permit limit on emissions to retain status as minor pollution source.	Regulatory order issued
	1223	Phillips 66 Company	Whatcom	18	Tier III Hydrotreater	Permit issued

Enforcement

Alleged violations

Case No.	Issue Date	Source	County	Alleged violation description
4181	10/02/15	Krieg Construction - 358-RS03-I	Island	Failure to maintain written log of daily baghouse differential pressure readings, time and date of each check, and initials of individual performing the check.
4185	10/26/15	Affordable Environmental Inc	Skagit	A NWCAA inspector found stored asbestos-containing waste material inadequately wet so that no water was visible in most of the waste storage bags. Two bags were unsealed due to nails puncturing through both layers of plastic.
4184	10/27/15	Boy Scouts of America Fire Mountain Camp	Skagit	Two unpermitted illegal outdoor fires containing prohibited material from the demolition of at least one structure. Prohibited material included composite lumber, dimensional lumber, painted lumber, treated lumber, and metals. No record of any asbestos survey was found in NWCAA records prior to the demolition.

Penalties issued (none for October 2015)

Industry reports of process upsets with potential excess emissions

Date	Source	County
10/05/15	Shell Puget Sound Refinery	Skagit
10/30/15	Shell Puget Sound Refinery	Skagit

Complaint summary

Agricultural	1
Dust, road/lot or construction	2
Industrial emissions	1
Odor	29
Opacity	1
Outdoor burning	15
Particulate	1
Smoke	1
Woodstove	3
TOTAL: (unique for the period)	54





