

Serving Island, Skagit & Whatcom Counties

Monthly Activity Report

July 1 to July 31, 2018

Regulated sources, by county							
	Island	Skagit	Whatcom	Portable	Total		
Air operating permit sources	1	12	12	0	25		
Registered sources	47	171	261	4	483		
Totals	48	183	273	4	508		

Permitting

Construction permit applications received

No.	Source	County	Received	Project description
1303	Nature's Path Foods USA Inc.	Whatcom	07/06/18	Product handling cyclone for flakers #3 and #4 at a cereal manufacturing facility.
RO46	Paccar Technical Center	Mobile	07/12/18	New mobile dynamometer with a diesel powered generator to be used for testing trucks.
RO47	Nordic Tugs Inc.	Skagit	07/24/18	Request to limit facility-wide styrene emissions from existing operations to 9.9 tons per year or less.

Construction permit decisions

	•		Processing		
Permit No.	Source	County	time (60 days max)	Project description	Action taken
1296	Fred Meyer - Soil remediation	Whatcom	42	Remediation of contaminated soils at a gas station using carbon absorption vessels as air pollution control.	Permit issued
1181a	Shell Puget Sound Refinery	Skagit	28	Modification for existing rail unloading facility to allow it to receive lighter (less viscous) feedstocks.	Permit issued
1295	Chemco	Whatcom	100*	New lumber treatment process.	Permit issued
				* extended review of draft permit conditions requested by facility	

Enforcement

Alleged violations

Case No.	Issue Date	Source	County	Alleged violation description
4295	07/09/18	Paul Burlingame	Whatcom	Illegal renovation of a single family residence.
4267a	07/10/18	Mary Jo and Charles Swiercz	Skagit	Illegal demolition and burning of a single wide manufactured home. (Re-issued to update responsible parties.)
4293	07/12/18	Puget Sound Energy - Sumas Generating Station	Whatcom	Failure to timely submit stack test plan to the agency.

Penalties issued

Case No.	Source	County	Amount	Conditionally reduced or suspended ¹ to	Alleged violation description
4284	Troy on the Guide 5655 LLC	Whatcom	\$1,513	\$1,513	Illegal demolition of an 1,800-square-foot barn. No demolition notification or asbestos survey was received prior to the demolition of the structure.
4285a	Larry Jensen	Skagit	\$1,753	\$875	Illegal demolition of two fire-damaged structures, a single family residence and a commercial building. (Revision (a) corrected the source address.)

Industry reports of process upsets with potential excess emissions

Date	Source	County
07/09/18	Phillips 66 Company	Whatcom
07/10/18	Chemtrade Solutions LLC	Skagit
07/18/18	Sierra Pacific Industries -Skagit Lumber Facility	Skagit

Complaint summary

Agricultural	2
Asbestos	2
Dust, Road/Lot or Construction	4
Odor	56
Outdoor Burning	8
Particulate	6
Prohibited Material	1

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.

Smoke	3
Woodstove	1
TOTAL: (unique for the period)	82



