

Monthly Activity Report

July 26 to August 25, 2019

Regulated sources, by county

	Island	Skagit	Whatcom	Total
Air operating permit sources	1	10	12	23
Registered sources	46	183	258	487
Totals	47	193	270	510

Permitting

Construction permit applications received

Permit No.	Source	County	Received	Project description
1334	Greenbank Concrete & Aggregates	Island	08/02/19	Portable rock crusher.
1335	Green Apple Renewable Fuels Facility	Whatcom	08/14/19	New renewable fuels production facility capable of producing up to 325 million gallons per year of products (primarily renewable diesel). The process will use fats, oils, and greases as feedstock. Project includes construction of a new hydrogen plant rated at 350 MMBtu/hr, which burns natural gas.

Construction permit decisions

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Permit No.	Source	County	time (60 days max)	Project description	Action taken
1332	Bellingham Autoworks, Inc.	Whatcom	18	Automotive spray booth.	Permit issued
1331	Greenbank Concrete & Aggregates	Island	13	New concrete batch plant 100 yards per hour redi-mix concrete, with cement silo and weight hopper.	Permit issued
1326	All Spaces LLC	Skagit	11	A spray booth to apply coatings to wood products.	Permit issued

Construction permit decisions (cont.)

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Permit time (60)		
No.	Source	County	days max)	Project description	Action taken	
908c	Phillips 66 Company	Whatcom	20	Permit revision to clarify requirements	Permit issued	
				for existing sulfur recovery units during		
				startups, shutdowns and malfunctions.		

Enforcement

Alleged violations

No.	Date	Source	County	Alleged violation description
4376	08/06/19	PCI Industrial	Whatcom	Failure to operate/maintain equipment in good order.
4375	08/09/19	Pacific Woodtech Corporation	Skagit	Pacific Woodtech Corporation failed to source test Billet Beam Baghouse #5 within 90 days of startup.

Penalties issued

Case No.	Source	County	Amount	Conditionally reduced or suspended ¹ to	Alleged violation description
4345	Eric S. Smith	Whatcom	\$6,835	\$5,335	Illegal removal of asbestos containing material (ACM).
4348	Bellingham AutoWorks	Whatcom	\$500	\$250	Failure to report 2018 product usages / emissions.
4373	CAZ Environmental	Whatcom	\$2,000	\$1,000	Illegal removal and handling of cement asbestos board from single-family two-story residence by a certified asbestos contractor.

Industry reports of process upsets with potential excess emissions (No excess emissions reported for this time period)

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.

Complaint summary

Dust, Road/Lot or Construction	2
Industrial Emissions	2
Information Call	1
Marijuana	5
Odor	39
Outdoor Burning	6
Smoke	2
Woodstove	2
TOTAL: (unique for the period)	59





