



# Northwest Clean Air Agency General Order of Approval GO 003 Gasoline Dispensing Facilities

Effective September 9, 2015

This General Order is applicable to any source applying for coverage within the jurisdiction of the Northwest Clean Air Agency (Island, Skagit, and Whatcom Counties, excluding tribal lands).

Pursuant to the state of Washington Clean Air Act Chapter 70.94 Revised Code of Washington (RCW) and the Northwest Clean Air Agency (NWCAA) Regulation, NWCAA finds the following:

## FINDINGS

1. Any new gasoline dispensing facility (GDF) proposing to operate in the NWCAA jurisdiction may request coverage under this General Order.
2. A GDF cannot obtain coverage under this Order if it is an existing GDF at the time of application, if it proposes to remove Stage II equipment, or if it is required to install Stage II equipment according to WAC 173-491-040(5)(c).
3. A GDF cannot obtain coverage under this Order if it is part of a source subject to Section 322 of the NWCAA Regulation (Air Operating Permit Program).
4. The applicant must apply for coverage under this General Order. Please contact the Northwest Clean Air Agency at: Northwest Clean Air Agency  
1600 South Second Street  
Mount Vernon, WA 98273-5202  
(360) 428-1617  
  
or on the internet at [www.nwcleanairwa.gov](http://www.nwcleanairwa.gov).
5. The proposed GDF, if constructed and operated in accordance with the application for coverage, this General Order, and the associated technical support document, will meet the requirements for Best Available Control Technology (BACT) for criteria pollutants.
6. Coverage under this General Order of Approval is effective thirty (30) days after receipt by NWCAA of an application for coverage under this General Order of Approval, unless NWCAA has notified the applicant in writing that the application is incomplete or the General Order does not apply to the proposed facility. If the application is incomplete, NWCAA shall notify the applicant of the information needed to complete the application. If the NWCAA determines that the General Order does not apply, the NWCAA shall notify the applicant of the reasons why the General Order does not apply.
7. This General Order and the availability of emission control techniques will be reviewed at least every five years after issuance of the Order. If changes are needed, the General Order will be revised and an updated General Order will be issued. Facilities that have been permitted for construction and operation under this General Order prior to issuance of an updated Order in the future remain covered by this General Order.

Note that in addition to other applicable rules and regulations, the GDF is subject to applicable portions of the following federal regulations:

**National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP)**

- 40 CFR 63 Subpart A – General Provisions
- 40 CFR 63 Subpart CCCCC - National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Gasoline Dispensing Facilities

**THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED** that a GDF constructed and operated in accordance with this Application for Coverage, this General Order and the associated Technical Support Document, dated September 9, 2015, is hereby approved subject to the following restrictions and conditions<sup>1</sup>.

**APPROVAL CONDITIONS**

1. The stage I equipment shall be installed, operated, tested and maintained in a vapor tight manner in accordance with one of the following California Air Resources Board (CARB) Executive Orders: VR-101 (Phil Tite), VR-102 (OPW), VR-103 (EBW), VR-104 (CNI Manufacturing), VR-105 (Emco Wheaton), VR-401 (OPW), or VR-402 (Morrison Brothers).
2. Within sixty days after the date of first pumping gasoline from a dispenser, and every three years thereafter the stage I vapor recovery system must be tested as described in the relevant CARB Executive Order.
3. The NWCAA shall be notified within 24 hours of any failed compliance tests, if the defective equipment cannot be repaired or replaced by the person conducting the test on the day of the test. If the defective equipment cannot be repaired by the close of the next business day following the failed compliance test, the owner or operator must stop receiving and/or dispensing gasoline from the defective equipment until it is repaired and retested, and passes all required compliance tests. This does not include any operation of the equipment necessary to conduct a retest.
4. Gasoline shall not be handled in a manner that would result in vapor releases to the atmosphere for extended periods of time. Measures to be taken include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - (1) Minimize gasoline spills;
  - (2) Clean up spills as expeditiously as practicable;

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<sup>1</sup> Nothing in this permit is intended to, or shall, alter or waive any applicable law [including but not limited to defenses, entitlements, challenges or clarifications related to the Credible Evidence Rule, 62 FR 8315 (Feb. 27, 1997)] concerning the use of data for any purpose under the Act, generated by the reference method specified herein or otherwise.

Pursuant to Section 300.10 of the NWCAA Regulation and ch 43.21B RCW, this Order may be appealed to the Pollution Control Hearings Board (PCHB). To appeal to the PCHB, a written notice of appeal must be filed with the PCHB and a copy served upon the NWCAA within 30 days of the date the applicant receives this Order. Additional information regarding appeal procedures can be found at: [www.eho.wa.gov](http://www.eho.wa.gov) under PCHB.

- (1) Minimize gasoline spills;
  - (2) Clean up spills as expeditiously as practicable;
  - (3) Cover all open gasoline containers and all gasoline storage tank fill-pipes with a gasketed seal when not in use;
  - (4) Minimize gasoline sent to open waste collection systems that collect and transport gasoline to reclamation and recycling devices, such as oil/water separators.
5. Written notification shall be provided to the Northwest Clean Air Agency no later than 7 days after first dispensing gasoline at the facility.

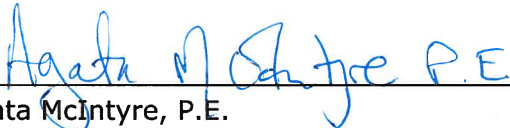
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