

Monthly Activity Report

May 26 to June 25, 2023

Regulated sources, by county

	Island	Skagit	Whatcom	Total
Air operating permit sources	1	10	11	22
Registered sources	58	213	270	541
Totals	59	223	281	563

Permitting

Construction permit applications received

Permit No.	Source	County	Received	Project description
1394a	K & S Woodworks LLC	Whatcom	05/31/23	Woodworking equipment that vents to a baghouse (air pollution control) and a modification to the types of coatings approved for use at the existing paint spray booth.
1035d	Farm Power Rexville LLC	Skagit	06/02/23	Revision to dairy digester permit to address flare operations and monitoring. No new equipment.

Construction permits issued

Permit No.	Source	County	time (60 days max)	Project description
1327b	NAS Whidbey Island	Island	30	Administrative changes to clarify permit conditions for two existing boilers at the central heating plant. No new equipment and no physical changes to existing equipment.
RO51	NAS Whidbey Island	Island	30	Request to rescind two construction permits for small gas fire units like water heaters that no longer require permitting under present-day regulations.
1404	Lynden Door Inc.	Whatcom	35	Woodworking saws, routers, and sanders in Building 8/9 and Building 10 routed to 2 baghouses to control dust prior to releasing air to the atmosphere.

Construction permits issued (cont.)

Permit No.	Source	County	Processing time (60 days max)	Project description
1363a	Janicki Industries Inc.	Skagit	1	New booth for sanding of primer-coated parts and spray coating of composite and metal parts for the aerospace industry. Particulate matter will be controlled by filters before booth air exhausts outdoors.
1410	Safeway Fuel Station - Mt Vernon # 1472	Skagit	26	Replace tank vapor controls at an existing gas station. No new tanks added.

Enforcement

Alleged violations

Case No.	Issue Date	Source	County	Alleged violation description
4645	06/05/23	Olympic Pipeline - Northern Region	Skagit	Failure to submit a Notice of Construction (NOC) application and receive an approved Order of Approval to Construct (OAC) from NWCAA prior to modifying Tank 101 at Allen Pump Station and failure to notify prior to filling/refilling and submit federally required notifications.
4646	06/13/23	Westgate Mobile Homes, Inc	Island	Illegal demolition of an approximately 700-square-foot mobile home manufactured in 1967. No asbestos survey or notification was received by NWCAA prior to demolition. Violation was self-reported.
4649	06/13/23	Farm Power Rexville LLC	Skagit	Failure to demonstrate continuous combustion of biogas in the flare and failure to report uncombusted biogas releases from the flare.
4650	06/15/23	Tony Tong	Skagit	Illegal outdoor burning of prohibited material during a burn ban.
4651	06/23/23	Balwant S. & Manjit K. Kalsi	Whatcom	Illegal disturbance, demolition, handling, storage, and disposal of approximately 3,000 square feet of cement asbestos board siding from a multi-family rental property and accessory dwelling unit.

Penalties issued - None this period

Industry reports of process upsets with potential excess emissions

Date	Source	County
05/26/23	Puget Sound Energy - Whitehorn Generating	Whatcom
05/28/23	BP Cherry Point Refinery	Whatcom
05/29/23	Post Point Wastewater Treatment Plant (SSI)	Whatcom
06/06/23	Post Point Wastewater Treatment Plant (SSI)	Whatcom
06/06/23	Phillips 66 Ferndale Refinery	Whatcom
06/18/23	Sierra Pacific Industries -Skagit Lumber Facility	Skagit
06/22/23	Phillips 66 Ferndale Refinery	Whatcom

Complaint summary

Dust, Road/Lot or Construction	1
Industrial Emissions	1
Odor	14
Outdoor Burning	14
Smoke	3
TOTAL: (unique for the period)	33





